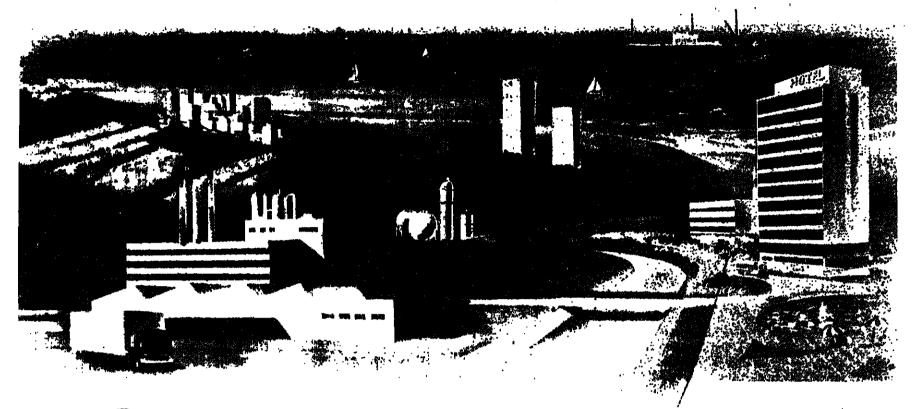
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The dramatic events that ousted Sharon



Ariel Sharon leaves the first of the three cabinet meetings held last week to decide on his future following the recommendations of the Kahan Commission. Sharon held the Defence portfolio for 20 months.

The commission's conclusions

Kahan report into the Beirut camp massacre by Phalangist forces last

Prime Minister Menachem Begin: A certain degree of responsibility no penalty recommended.

Defence Minister Ariel Sharon: Bears personal responsibility; he should resign. Failing this, the prime minister should consider dismissing him.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir: Erred in not taking reports of killings seriously; no penalty recom-

Chief of Staff Rafael Eltan: Dereliction of duty; no penalty

Jerusalem Post Staff Some 10,000 people attended the

funeral in Haifa on Friday of Emil

'Political killing' stirs anxiety Grunzweig, 33, the first Jewish and his cabinet at the time of the demonstration.
those lightly injured in the blast,
After the cubinet meeting Begin and one of the hospitalized fatality of a political demonstration demonstration. in Israel. He was killed and 10 others were injured when a grenade called the grenade blast "a frighten- demonstrators was Avraham Burg,

was thrown at a Peace Now ing trugedy and a shocking event. son of Interior Minister Yosef Burg. demonstration outside the prime. The heart cries for the young man. The murderous assault followed minister's office in Jerusalem on who was murdered. We wish a Thursday night. The demonstrators speedy recovery to the wounded, at the peaceful demonstrators by were calling for Defence Minister We share in the mourning of the what seemed to be organized gangs Sharon's resignation.

bereaved family.

Of young men. Even after the blast.

The murder occurred in an at
"There is a difficult dispute in the, counter-demonstrators, who had

mosphere of verbal and physical nation right now, but we are free taunted the Peuce Now murchers strile in the wake of the Kahan citizens in a democratic country. Commission report, whose recom- God forbid that we should go the mendations were being accepted by 'way'of hemous violence. God for-Prime Minister Menachem Begin , bid,"

Here are the main conclusions of the recommended in view of the scheduled termination of his service in two months' time.

> Chief of Military Intelligence ehoshua Saguy: Breach of duty; ould not continue in his post.

Head of the Mossad: Very limited responsibility because he was new in his position; no penalty recom-

OC Northern Command Amir Drori: Breach of duty in failing to terminate the Phalangists' action; no penalty recommended.

Belrut divisional commander Amos Yaron: Misjudged the situation and failed to report adequately to his superiors; should not hold a field command for the next three years.

The bitter national conflict sparked by last week's Kahan Com-

mission report on the Beirut massacre eased over the weekend as the cabinet decided to replace Ariel Sharon as defence minister. But dissension continued over the intention of the Begin government to allow Sharon to remain in the cabinet as minister without portfolio.

In the meantime, Prime Minister Begin will take over Defence. It is thought that the portfolio could go to Israel's ambassador in the U.S., Moshe Arens (see page 3).

In a letter to Mr. Begin at the weekend Sharon announced that he would accept the cabinet decision to leave the Defence Ministry but had no intention of leaving the government and would continue to serve as a munister.

Not all ministers are happy with this as they lear that Sharon, without a specific portfolio, might interfere in the affairs of other

The cabinet by a vote of 16 to 1 -Sharon was the sole dissenter voted late on Thursday night to accept the Kahan report and its recommendations, including the removal of Sharon from his post.

The cabinet vote came after three emergency meetings in as many days to consider the report of the commission, set up by the government in the wake of the massacres of Palestinians by Phalangists at Sabra and Shatilla refugee camps last September.

The issuing of the report last Tuesday created a storm among both politicians and the public While some opposition groups demanded that Sharon be removed immediately, there was strong Likud and public support for the minister to remain in the cabinet, even as minister without portfolio.

Sharon balked at suggestions that he resign. He was quoted as saying that Begin would have to fire him.

The prime minister, however, said at one of the cabinet sessions that he did not intend to sack Sharon, and there were days of uncertainty as to how the crisis would

Two noticemen were among

several hours of violence directed



Savidor and Deputy Prime Minister David Levy stand among the mourners at the funeral of grenade victim Emil Grunzweig in Haifa on Friday. Report below,

In its recommendation regarding Sharon, the commission called on the defence minister to "draw the appropriate conclusions" and, failing that, called on the premier to consider" dismissing him.

Sharon said that there were sections of the Kahan report that he was not prepared to accept. The idea of "indirect guilt" put forward by the commission should be rejected, he said. It would enable Israel's enemies to accuse this country of genocide and brand Israel with the "mark of Cain."

The critical events of last week set off talk that the prime minister might seek early elections. But by weekend, this prospect seemed to have faded.

Sharon demonstrators shouted

hostile slogans us the injured were

brought into the emergency ward.

Emil Grunzweig was a paratroon

officer in the reserves who fought in

In the days immediately following. publication of the report, the

give the government a chance to act on the report free from political and parliamentary pressure.

Some Labour members, however, urged a more activist approach and suggested that there was a possibility of bringing the government down. The hope apparently was that the Liberal faction in the ruling Likud coalition — some of whose members are sharply critical of Sharon — would leave the govern-

(Continued on page 2)

THE FULL REPORT

The complete text of the Kahan Commission report is available in English. Copies can be obtained for U.S.\$2.50 each (or its equivalent in other currencles) from "The Jerusalem Post,"

Lubour Party restrained its P.O. Box 81, Jerusalem, Israel. The criticism, saying that it wished to price includes airmail postage. He was posted to the Golan in the

Lebanon war.

Grunzweig, the divorced father of a three-year-old girl, was a former master's student in the philosophy of science at Hebrew University. Prof. Yehuda Elkana, director of the Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation, where Grunzweig worked, said

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what seemed to be organized gangs of young men. Even after the blast.	NEWSSTAND PRICES	
counter-demonstrators who had taunted the Peuce Now marchers with cries of "Fascists" and "PLO supporters" continued to chant "Begin, king of Israel" and "Arik (Sharon), king of Israel."	Australia \$1.20 Ganbda \$1.45 Denmark DK8.00 Germany DM2.80 Hollend DF3.00 Israel IS26.00	Italy
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There were also voices in the opposition calling for the whole government to resign in view of the report. At the least, Sharon should not reor on in the cabinet.

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, in an interview after Sunday's cabinet meeting, said that the government believed it was fullfilling the proposals of the Kahan Commission by having Sharon moved from the Defence Ministry. The government legal adviser was of this view. The commission's main criticism of Sharon involved his role

as detence minister. Hammer said he would favour the formation of a national unity government to deal with the country's security, economic and social problems, but he did not think this could come about in the near Inforce

At the first of the three cabinet sessions last week, Sharon said that commission against Intelligence chief Yehoshua Saguy and Beirut divisional commander Amos Yaron "would cause a great deal of harm

throughout the fiblic Interior Minister Yosef Burg jected the commission's findings remarked sharply that Sharon was unwilling to take any share of the blame. He was warning the cubinet not to tamper with the army, but was not offering to pay the price

hunself. Mordechai Zipori - himself a former general - curtly dismissed Sharon's demands that the recommendations affecting the army of which Sharon is a member, ficers be ignored. "I don't want to regardless of his position in the hear anybody threatening us here... cabinet I can assure you that if these recommendations are implemented there will be no repercussions in the army

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who the commission scored for not taking Zipori's report of the killings seriously, out short a visit to Europe

Shamir said that the recommendations should be accepted, but "whatever happens, we should avoid haste.

A few hours after the commission report was released on Tuesday Sharon took the offensive, blaming the U.S. for directing a campaign to ment had deliberated too long after oust him and to impose a PLO state the Kahan report had been next door to Israel.

Herat dinner as "a great warrior who saved our country," dwelt on military successes" of the Peace for would decide without careful

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In the course of the tumultuous political events of the week, some Sharon supporters in Herut constanding with the public is solid, and that eventually the portfolio could be returned to him.

Some militant Sharon supporters Tehiva's three Knesset members and the NRP's Haim Druckman, a Gush Emunim leader - intimated that they would refuse to support any government which excludes Sharon completely,

Sharon met last week with 50 heads of local Herut branches to lobby for support. His chief Herut supporter, Mk. David Magen, bitterly complained that the Likud faction was not summoned during the stormy three-day period following release of the report. Herut is the

main component in the Likud. The Likud's small La'am faction, which is soon to merge with Herut, the sanctions recommended by the backed Sharon's efforts. The faction, which includes Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, said the commission's findings do not justify

such severe conclusions. Agudat Yisrael's four MKs reand expressed support for Sharon.

In the Likud's second largest faction, the Liberals, mavericks Dror Zeigerman and Yitzhak Berman who quit as energy minister in September when Begin initially Communications Minister refused to set up an inquiry into the massacre - served notice that they would withhold their parliamentary support from any government in

But the Likud appeared to have succeeded in riding out the storm over Sharon's departure from his nost. The party's entire Knesset faction on Friday unanimously endorsed the government's decision to implement the Kahan Commission report, and, apart from Berman and in order to attend the cabinet ses- Zeigerman, the entire faction appeared to back Sharon's continued membership in the cabinet, though not as defence minister.

Prime Minister Begin, who took part in the meeting along with other Likud ministers except for Sharon, dismissed criticism that the governoublished. In all, he stressed, the Sharon, who was introduced at a government had met for 10 hours over three days.

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sideration. The foreign minister, who was mentioned in the report, was out of the country, as were the coded that although he might have energy and science ministers. It was to yield the defence nortfolio, his only fair that we let them have their

> word too," Begin said. "Then the chief of staff-asked that we give a hearing to the officers censured by the report. Not to have done so would have plainly been unjust. How could we refuse such a request? Are we operating with a stopwatch in hand? It is wicked nonsense to say that the government did

not decide in time." Following last Thursday night's cabinet vote that Sharon give up his portfolio he took his leave with warm words and a handshake from Begin, and with harsh words for his other colleagues.

Ministers said last week that Sharon had lost what residual sympathy there was for him among ministers by a clumsy, confused and high-handed performance at the

Sharon tried to ward off the cabinet blow by proposing an alternative motion that the recommendations of the commission be reexamined. But he could not muster the required number of four ministers to table this as a formal

motion, so it was not put to the vote. Begin, after three days of virtual silence, concluded the final debate by coming down firmly in favour of accepting the report. "There is no choice" was the premier's theme. He spoke of his "pain and grief" and heaped praise on Sharon and on the senior officers affected by the lindings,

Ministers claimed Thursday night that the fatal grenade explosion outside the cabinet office while their meeting was going on had not aflected their deliberations. Nevertheless, they conceded that when, towards the end of the session and after the grenade had gone off. Begin once again canvassed their views on deferring the decision, there was a unanimity, steeled by a fear that such incidents might recur unless the issue was settled without further delay.

The cabinet decision does not distinguish between recommendations concerning the political echelon and recommendations concerning partners would tell President



Prime Minister Begin pleads to demonstrators for calm after last Thursday night's grenade attack outside the Prime Minister's Office,

the military echelon, despite a plea by the two senior IDF officers most ffected, the intelligence chief Aluf Saguy (who must quit his post) and Beirut divisional commander Tat-Aluf Yaron (who may not hold another field command for the next three years at least).

where the cabinet had been meeting.

One minister predicted that although all the recommendations were being accepted now; and would be implemented, the cabinet might decide at is later date to at-tenuate the severity of the sanctions against the senior officers. Deputy Premier David Levy

worked behind the seenes all day last Thursday with Finance Minister Yoram Aridor to ensure a convincing majority for implementation of the recommendations both within and among the factions making up

Levy and Aridor wanted to make sure that if Begin were left with no alternative but to resign in order to dislodge Sharon, all the coalition

Yitzhak Navon that they would only rejoin a coalition led by Begin. The two Herut ministers, who

had criticized Sharon on several occasions since the war began, were reportedly "disgusted" with Sharon's declarations on Tuesday and Wednesday that he would not resign of his own volition.

Levy, in an impassioned speech at cautioned that any delay in coming to a decision entails the risk of erosion in the government's credibility 'This government will be seen as powerless to come to a decision and it will be accused of deceit," he said.

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Division in opposition over strategy

By SARAH HONIG

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Alignment's leaders have been meeting in special sessions to try to work out a common policy over how the government is seeking to implement the Kahan Commis-

sension within Alignment ranks on and the two-phase Labour strategy the tactics adopted by the party has failed. leadership since the report's Lubour, it is said, now has little publication. The leadership had in hope of preventing Knesset ap-

The first was to demand that the government adopt the commission's recommendations and the second of the Defence Ministry but still in called for an attempt to bring the the cabinet. government down. The hope apparently was that the government would not stay united through the first stage and that the coalition

would then break up. Then, Labour's strategists envisioned, the Alignment would team 1985. up with the coalition's breakaway

mand that the whole government

resign in view of the report. They say that had that been the battle cry, the government would have found it much harder to get off the political hook. As things stand now, the coalition bond is, reportedly, more In the background is growing dis-

fact embarked on a two-phase plan. proval of the switching of portfolios in the cubinet that will leave Defence Minister Ariel Sharon out

Moruover, any no-confidence motion at this point is not given much of a chance. The government now, according to Labour insiders, stands a good change of surviving till the end of its term in November

For this reason, there was little free from "political and parliamenfactions and would set up an alter- enthusiasm in Labour at the weekend tary pressure? by the opposition.

for the no-confidence motion which However, other voices in the the two-man opposition Shinui party called for an immediate de- party in the Knesset plans to table in the House.

Shinui MK Amnon Rubinstein said at the weekend that, in his party's view, the Kahan Commission calls for the ouster of Sharon from the cabinet and not just from the Defence Ministry. Thus, to his mind, the government would not be adhering to the recommendations if Sharon were allowed to remain in the cabinet.

This is also Labour's view and Lubour leaders are expected ato a emphasize this point and argue that the government had not in factimplemented the commission's recommendations fully. At a meeting at the weekend

Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres spoke of "the dignity and good behaviour for long, restraint" the Alignment has dis-They note that when the governplayed since publication of the ment was first constituted, there Kahan Commission's report by givwas a ratio of eight Herut ministers ing the government a chance to act in the cabinet, including Begin himself, to six Liberals. With the



Moshe Arens

resignation of Liberal Yitzhak Berman, there are now only five Liberal ministers.

If Arens is co-opted to the cabinet and Sharon remains a minister, the fear among Begin's aides is that the Liberals will protest at the worsened ratio.

Begin, his aides say, will put out feelers to his cabinet about an Arens appointment. If the Liberals offer the portfolio to Arens. Otherwise, chances are that he will keep the portfolio until he can

The fear in the Prime Minister's Office is that the Liberals might propose one of their own for the job. The Liberal Youth wing has already mentioned Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i. However, Moda'i. said at the weekend that "If Begin should choose Arens for the post of defence minister, he will have made u very good choice."

Washington correspondent. Wolf

IDF prepares for command changes his chief of staff will be. There's no hurry," an official said at the week-

> Two names are being spoken of as successors to Eitan: former OC Northern Command Avigdor Ben-Gal, currently on study leave in the U.S. (though he came back to command the eastern front during the Lebanon War), and incumbent Deputy Chief-of-Staff Moshe Levv. third candidate is former OC Southern Command Dan Shomron, also on leave, whose prospects are said to be less likely, unless the government decides it wants an officer who was in no way connected with the war.

(Similar logic was applied by the Labour government in 1974, when it named Mordechai Gur, Israel's defence attache in Washington during the Yom Kippur War, to replace the late David Elazar as chief-of-

On Friday all the general staff and many other senior officers attended a meeting. The Kahan Commission and its findings were not discussed formally, though they were the primary topic of private conversation.

Observers expect the changes in command recommended by the commission to be implemented on Monday, to coincide with the planned handing over of the defence ministry by Ariel Sharon.

"It's best to get it done with at one shot, and not let the problem linger," The Post was told.

Arens on rocky road to defence job

is usual with officers of his rank

when passing from one senior

There will be no discussion about

the choice of the next chief of staff.

The Jerusalem Post was told, until a

new defence minister has been

chosen. "It is inconceivable that the

next defence minister, who will un-

posting to another.

Saguy could also take a year's doubtedly take over before Entan

sabbatical at the IDF's expense, as leaves, should have no say in who

·Aylgdor Ben-Gal...a possible suc-

cessor to Chief of Staff Eltan

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE KAHAN REPORT: MILITARY ASPECTS

Post Defence Correspondent

tions from the government on how

to proceed to apply the recom-

mendations of the Kahan Commis-

Defence Forces officers.

taken against him.

sion report pertaining to Israel

Instructions will most probably

be transmitted soon to Chief of Staff

Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan to imple-

ment the recommendations and to

replace Intelligence Chief

Yehoshua Saguy and Chief Infantry

and Paratroop Officer Amos Yaron.

Because Eltan's term of duty ex-

pires in April, the commission

recommended that no steps be

The only immediate problem is

Saguy. Yaron could stay on as chief

paratroop and infantry officer if he

gives up his emergency command

posting. He thus would comply with

the commission's recommendation

that he not hold a command posi-

tion for three years, while at the

same time maintain his current

In Saguy's case, however, the

removed from his post as OC Intel-

ligence. It did not say that he had to

leave the army, and it is quite pos-

sible that he will be offered a head-

quarters staff job. In coming months

both Alul Moshe Nativ, OC Man-

power, and Chief Ordnance and

Supply Officer Aluf Yohanan Gur

are due to leave active service.

commission stipulated that he be

status on the general staff.

The military is waiting for instruc-

TEL AVIV. - Although the job being vacated by Defence Minister Ariel Sharon may be offered to Israel's ambassador in Washington. Moshe Arens, the prospect is far from certain at this juncture.
Sources close to Prime Minister

Begin said that the premier wants Arens to be his new defence minister but will hold on to Sharon's portfolio himself for the moment. Begin thinks very highly of Arens and has full confidence in him. Arens is Begin's first choice. He had, in fact, offered Arens the porttolio in 1980, when the then Defence Minister Ezer Weizmann resigned. However, Arens declined since he did not agree with the government's stand on the evacuation of Northern Sinai. ...

With that thorny obstacle now out of the way, it is thought that Arens would be far more amenable to accepting the portfolio. He would prove to be a popular defence minister at least in Herut, since he is one of the most hawkish of the party leaders and is most issues than Sharon. But the sources stressed that the

prime minister is afraid of a Liberal prevail on the Liberals. Party counter-demand for more portfolios. They conceded that throughout last week's crisis, the Liberals' behaviour had on the whole been "unexpectedly exemplary." However, there is little faith in the Prime Minister's Office that the Liberal wing of Mr. Begin's Likud coalition will maintain its

> Blitzer, reports: Reagan administration officials

welcomed the news that Sharon is resigning and that Arens is likely to replace him. Privately, they expressed concern

that Sharon was likely to remain in the cabinet as a minister-withoutportfolio. Sharon has been the most consistent source of official U.S. displeasure because of his hardline

With Sharon no longer directly in charge of defence policy, U.S. officials said, the American-Israeli relationship is bound to improve.

Senior U.S. policymakers have no illusions that the Sharon resignation is going to result in a dramatic overnight shift in Israeli policy. Still, personalities have come to play an important role in setting the tone of the relationship.
Arens, moreover, has won the

respect of many U.S. officials during his year in Washington. He came as a "hawk," and returns to Israel as one, but his views on several important issues have moderated during this period.

For one thing, he has become much more sensitive to the concerns of Israel's best friends in Wushington — senators like Democrat Henry Jackson of Washington state or Republican Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota, His private discussions with these pro-Israel activists, including those in the Jewish community, have had an impact on his thinking.

Arens said at the weekend that any talk of his appointment was "premature."

Well placed israeli sources here stid this week that Arens was anxious to make certain that if he should become defence minister, he would have full control and that Sharon — us a minister-withoutportfoljo -- would not interfere in his responsibility.

Pros and Kahans



A worker at the Popick Building on the Givat Ram campus of the Hebrew University headquarters of the Kahan Commission. brings out stacks of commission reports for public release.

The Kahan Commission reached its verdict, published in a full report on Wednesday, February 9. The report concluded that members of Israel's government and the IDF bear indirect responsibility for massacres in Beirut's

Sabra and Shatilla refugee camps in mid-September. The report's publication set off a chain of political crises. heated debates and even tragic violence, as the prosand cons of this volatile issue are judged by the Israeli public and its elected representatives.

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Republican Senator Charles Percy of Illinois, the chairman of the foreign Relations Committee, was effusive in praise for Israel in undertaking the sensitive and exhaustive investigation. "This is an example of the fact that democracy is alive and well in Israel, that the process really works," he said.

Percy, who has often been critical of Israeli policies, contrasted that openness in israel to the silence elsewhere on the massacres, in Lebanon, he noted, there has been "no real, serious attempts to find out who actually fired the shells that murdered and slaughtered innocent

people."
The Kuhan Commission was categorical in identifying the actual killers - namely, the Lebanese Christian Phalange, under the command of intelligence chief Elias Hoheika. But given the power of the Phalange in Lebanon today, the the nominal leader of that group, any determined investigation - at least now — is out of the question.

This was underlined by Thomas Friedman, the respected Beirut Bureau chief of The New York Times, in a national radio interview ignoring the fact it was, in the end of last Wednesday.

In Lebanon, the case of the Sabra - and Shatilia massacres was put into . the hands of a military prosecutor. Assad Germanos. Friedman made it clear that nothing can be expected to come out of this Lebanese investigation. That means, he said, that the Kahan report will probably stand as the definitive historic ac-

devised a plan for a three-stage 10

week withdrawal of Syrian, Israeli

and Palestinian forces from

The plan envisions a boost of the

multinational peacekeeping force in

Beirut to 10,000 men from its pre-

sent level of 4,700 U.S. and French

marines and Italian and British

Reports from Washington sug-

troops, Lebanon's state and private-

gested that Habib was seeking a

compromise that would get Israel to

settle for informal ties and a non-bel-

ligerency pact as a price for a

military withdrawal from Lebanon

armies within 10 weeks of signing an overall agreement to end the

The radio stations did not report

been working on an alternate plan

Israel's response to the plan.

ly owned radio stations said.

between the two nations.

Lebanon crisis,

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Wolf Blitzer writes from Washington

"There's been no serious effort to interview witnesses or to find out what happened," Friedman said, referring to the Lebanese inquiry. "As Mr. Germanos told me during a recent interview, he figured out the where and the when of the massacre, but he still doesn't know the who and the how." ASKED WHY this was so difficult

for Germanos, Friedman replied: "Because the very people who perpetrated the massacre are probably several hundred yards from his office, and to come out and to name them would not only be dangerous for him but, given the fact the man who now rules Lebanon was the candidate of the Phalangist militia and party (it) would be politically explosive for

This fact of political life in Lebanon, Friedman said, was a source of concern to some people in the country but they, too, are afraid to speak out for the same reasons Germanos fears pursuing the mntter. Thus, Friedman agreed that the fact that Amin Jemayel himself is whole Lebanese investigation was simply a complete whitewash. "You couldn't describe it any better. Busically, they have turned a blind eye to the events there and simply chose to put all of the blame for the massacre on the Israelis, while

> the day, Christian militiamen who actually carried out the killings." U.S. State Department officials are fully aware of, and deeply embarrassed, by this refusal of the U.S.-backed Lebanese Government to undertake a serious investigation. But they have refused to criticize President Jemayel, fearing that any such outside criticism would merely undermine Jemayel's authority —

New Habib plan for withdrawal

Defence Ministry sources last

week reiterated to The Post that

Israel will take all the steps neces-

sary to ensure security for the

Galilee and to prevent the return of

de facto division of Lebanon into

vinced that the overt gestures being made by Israel to Haddad as the

leader of an independent south

Lebanese entity closely aligned with

Israel were not a negotiating tactic

The population of southern

trying to develop a modus vivendi

tions. There is also tension between

the Druse community (about 10 per

cent of the population) and the Sunnis (20 per cent) and Haddad.

been complicated and protracted.

Israeli attempts to form a

spheres of influence."

the terrorists, "even if this means a

Observers last week were con-

U.S. presidential envoy Philip talks might fail. This includes a

Habib arrived in Beirut at the future role for Major Hadad, the

weekend amid reports he has Christian militia leader in south

legalized free trade and tourism. Christian, and at present Israel is

All four Beirut-based radio sta- between the Christian population

tions said the Lebanese Govern- and the Shi'ites who comprise 60

ment of Jemayel has accepted the per cent of the population. The Shia Habib-proposed timetable for a military organization Amal and three-stage withdrawal of foreign Haddad's militias have tenso rela-

However, reports from Israel say cohesive, pro-Israeli bulwark

that the defence establishment has against terrorism in the south have

for the future of Lebanon on the The Amal group has close al-

assumption that the current peace legiance to members of the move-

Friedman said that the Kahan report is crucial, because "We cannot expect any serious investigation from the Lebanese Government. ...! think the Israeli investigation is im-portant, not only for delineating the ndirect Israeli responsibility in this massacre, but it also serves as the investigation into the Phalangist role in this massacre. The Israeli investigation, in other words, will stand as, I think, the only clear-cut and detailed analysis of what the Christian militiamen did in the camps, and how they, alone, were directly responsible for the murder of the civilians there."

That is also the view of respected U.S. government specialists on Lebanon interviewed in recent days. President Roagan, they say, is living in a dream world if he thinks the U.S. Murines are going to return home very soon.

In commenting on the report lust week, President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz enthusiastically praised Israeli democracy "in action," while in sisting that they do not wish to interfere in domestic Israeli politics by saying anything substantive thout the development.

Privately, they have made it clear to aides and others that they see Israel as the major obstacle in the way of an early troop-withdrawa agreement in Lebanon.

U.S. officials believe Defence Minister Ariel Sharon's removal could result in a more flexible Israeli stance in the Lebanese negotiations as well as in the broader Arab-Israeli peace talks. To back this assessment, they have privately cited apparent differences among Israeli officials - with Sharon consistently more hardline than Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Ministry director-general David Kimche.

ment in the north, while the Druse-

Phalange conflict in the Shouf

Mountains has spilled over into the

south as well, though it is under the

There have meanwhile been no

reports of any breakthrough in the

continuing negotiations between

Israeli, Lebanese and U.S. officials

In Washington, President Reagan

last week accused Israel of "un-

necessarily" delaying its withdrawal

In his strongest statement against

Israel's position in Lebanon to date,

the president also said that Israel

was neglecting the moral aspects of

Lebanon had become an occupying

army since the government of

Lebanon had informed Israel that

"we want you to depart." Reagan.

meeting with reporters, said that his

administration would be willing to

increase the U.S. participation in

the Multinational Peace-keeping Force if that war required to bring

Meunwhile U.S. officials have

said that the administration reacted

as sharply as it did to the recent in-

cident involving a U.S. marine and

un Israeli tank commander in Beirut

parily because the Pentagon

strongly suspected that Israel was

deliberately seeking to provoke

stability to the country.

Reagan said that Israel's army in

to solve the Lebanese crisis.

surface at present.

from Lebanon.

the situation.



A member of the Committee Against the War in Lebanon defends his views in an argument in Jerusalem's Ben-Yehuda Mall on Friday.

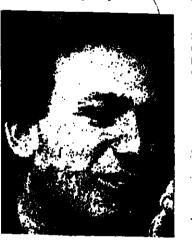
DEMONSTRATOR'S DEATH

that the slain man was an intellectual who loved people and feared what was happening to Israel. During the Peace Now march to

the prime minister's office Grunzweig had been in the forefront of the line, warding off attacks by hooligans along the way. Peuce Now issued a statement blaming the murder on "those who turned contempt of the law into a

President Yitzhak Navon called he blast "a shocking act --- verbalviolence inevitably leads to physical

There had been threats on the ives of members of the Kahan Commission earlier in the week, and Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir ordered that they be protected,



Emil Grunzweig

The police have set up a special squad to investigate the grenade blast, and acores of witnesses swamped the police switchboard reported that immediately after the Peace Now demonstrators had sung the national anthem, Hatikva, there was a cry of "Now!" from a hilltop overlooking the rally. The hilltop had been the spot where a group of

youths had been shouting hostile remarks throughout the rally. interviews on the streets of Jerusalem on Friday revealed a dark underside to Israeli society that had been exposed by the blast — an ethnic-political alienation so broad that it may threaten the conventions that hold a pluralistic society logether.

Sephardi/Oriental Jews — all of

revealed considerable concern about the dangers of civil strife. But they also displayed something approaching indifference about the

One taxi driver said all the Peace Now members "should be put up against the wall and shot." A typesetter near Mahane Yehuda market, Nahum Meiri, said, "I wouldn't be surprised if the Peace Now people threw the grenade themselves as a provocation.

The owner of a plumbing fixture with Labour "stirring up the muck and demanding an investigation .. but you don't solve problems with grenades." He added that "this arouses deep worries in me that we might be heading towards some kind of civil war because of Lebanon."

Herut Knesset faction chairman Ronnie Milo has asked Prime minister Begin to invite Labour chairman Shimon Peres to meet logether and "attempt to put an end to inflamed passions."

Milo's move follows Peres' statement in a radio interview in which he said he would be willing to meet Begin with the aim of restoring mutual tolerance and under standing and preventing any more nolitical violence. Demonstrations and memorial

services were held in many parts of the country in the days following the blast. Kibbutz and moshay members held vigils along major highways. Police promised that student demonstrators in Jerusalem would be given adequate protection. Peace Now began a seven-day vigil on the spot where Grunzweig was slain. Thousands of Tel Avivians held an all-night memorial service in Kikar Malchei Yisrael.

Thousands of other demonstrators marched in Tel Aviv to demand withdrawal from Lebanon and peace negotiations with the Palestinians. The demonstration was organized by the Committee Against the War in Lebanon, the Yesh Gvul ("there's a limit") group of reservists opposed to serving in Lebanon, kibbulz members and members of the Holocaust Survivors Association.

(Compiled from reports by Ya'acov Friedler, Abraham Rabinovich, Dyorah Getzler, Conversations with a dozon Haim Shapiro, Michal Yudelman and Sarah Honig).

KAHAN COMMISSION

The report that shook the nation

By DAVID RICHARDSON

The Kahan Commission, appointed by the government last October to investigate the events surrounding the massacre by Lebanese Christian Forces of Palestinians in two refugee camps in southern Beirut the month before, published its findings last week — a slim, buff-coloured book which has unleashed a political carthquake.

The commission found the Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, Chief-of-Staff Ray-Aluf (Lieut.-General) Rafael Eitan, Director of Militury Intelligence Aluf (Major-General) Yehoshua Saguy and the chief IDF Paratroop and Infantry officer Tat-Aluf (Brigadier) Amos Yaron all bore individual responsibility for failing to prevent or to stop the massacres at Sabra and

Prime Minister Menachem Begin was found responsible for displaying indifference to the reports that the Phalange had entered the Palestinian refugee camps.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir was severely criticized for not verifying reports he had received of killings in the camps.

OC Northern Command Aluf (Major-General) Amir Drori was faulted for not continuing earlier steps to check the Phalange behaviour in the camps and to ensure the safety of the civilian pop-No specific recommendations

were made regarding these three

The head of the Mossad -Israel's non-military security service
— and Avi Dudai, personal aide to the defence minister, were cleared of responsibility. (The name of the head of the Mossad is kept secret.) The commission — Justice Yitzhak

Kahan, the outgoing president of the Supreme Court, Justice Aharon Barak and Aluf (Res.) Yona Efrat also unequivocally place direct responsibility for the massacres on the Lebanese Christian Phalange Forces and dismiss suggestions that IDF soldiers took part in the killings as "groundless...and baseless libel. Nor was there any indication of a conspiracy between anyone in the Israell political or military echelon and the Phalange with regard to the camps, the report sald..

At the same time, however, the commission bluntly rejects the government's assertion at the time, which was reflected in a cabinet statement on September 19, that Israel bears no responsibility for tive supervision and scrutiny of acts "perpetrated outside its



borders by members of the Christian community against Palestinians in that same country..."
Maj. Sa'ad Haddad, the com-

mander of the Southern Lebanese militia, was also cleared of any involvement in the massacres. The report makes a clear and

basic distinction between the direct responsibility of the Phalange which is detailed in the first section of the report entitled "Description of Events," and between the indirect responsibility of the Israeli government, the IDF, the Mossad and other Israeli agencies or individuals.

The commission mentions that other institutions, too, might bear in-direct responsibility. It singles out the Lebanese Army, the U.S. government and the governments of the contingents of the multi-national force in

The structure of the commission's report leaves the impression that at least part of it was agreed upon before the formal warning letters to the nine persons were sent on November 24, and even before the final draft was ready. The commission stresses that it agreed on a stan-dard by which it judged the major politicians and military officers, namely, their anticipation of Phalange behaviour towards the

"In our view, everyone who had anything to do with events in Lebanon should have felt apprehension about a massacre in the camps, if armed Phalangist forces were to be moved into them without the IDF exercising concrete and effec-



or foreign rule.

the IDF's combat ability...But the

end never justifies the means, and

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must be maintained in the use of

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titude and its functioning as a

democratic state that scrupulously

maintains the fundamental princi-

ples of the civilized world. We do

not deceive ourselves that the

results of this inquiry will convince

or satisfy those who have prejudices

quiry was not intended for such-

or selective consciences, but this in-

"The main purpose of the in-

events surrounding the massacres The carefully worded and include new details of when informeticulously reasoned report mation about the killings was first focuses on the activities of the nine received by Israeli forces in Beirut individuals wurned last November, or at the General Staff Headseven of whom were eventually quarters in Tel Aviv. singled out for severe criticism. But There are also specific recomthe report also emphasises the role of commissions of inquiry in the

mendations to re-examine decisionmaking and reporting procedures Israeli democratic system which "is not only within the various sections obligated to consider not necessariof the army, but at cabinet level as ly the legal aspects of the subject well. Telephone discussions and but also, and occasionally primarily, conversations between the prime its public and moral aspects." The minister and his colleagues or senior commission also recalls relevant officers are not sufficiently logged principles of Jewish law and the lesor recorded, it was found. sons of Jewish suffering under exile

The commission's findings also In a short chapter entitled "Closexpose long-suspected tensions between director of Military Inteling Remarks," the commission appears to set forth its credo about the ligence Saguy, and Sharon and Eitan, and between military intelmaintenance of civilized values in ligence and the Mossad who strongthe face of the brutalizing influence of war. "It seems to us that the IDF favoured close cooperation with e Phalange. There are also hints should continue to foster the (consciousness of) basic moral obligaof tensions between Eitan and tions which must be kept even in war conditions, without prejudicing

Some of the commission's severest language is reserved for Saguy, who was found lacking in almost every relevant aspect of his role as chief of Military Intelligence. The commission rejected his defence that he would have been ignored anyway, pointing out that Saguy could have resigned if he felt his views and those of his advisers were not receiving sufficient atten-

Eitan, who is singled out for "grave conclusions," was spared specific recommendations because of his impending retirement. But the commission nonetheless saw fit to write "...it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the chief of staff ig-The report's recapitulation of the nored this danger out of an

awareness that there were great advantages to sending the Phalangists into the camps, and perhaps also out of a hope that in the final analysis, the Phalangist excesses would not be on a large scale."

During Sharon's open testimony, he indicated that the decision to allow the Phalange into the camps had originated with Eitan. One of Eitan's advisers presented a contradictory version, claiming that Sharon issued the order to Eitan on Tuesday, September 14. The commission found the decision was, in fact, taken jointly by both men during a visit to Beirut on Wednesday morning, September 15.

The commission records, without comment, that this decision was not brought to the attention of the prime minister, apparently implying that this is a question of the political and personal relationship between the premier, his defence minister and the chief of staff over which it has no particular jurisdiction.

But the commission also rejects the claim of Begin and Sharon that a cabinet decision regarding Phalange participation of June 15 served as the basis for the decision to allow Phalange entry into West Beirut following the assassination of Lebanese President-elect Bushir

The estimates of army inteligence of between 700 and 800 dead in the camps are accepted by the commission as probably the most realistic number.

The commission notes that disciplinary or criminal proceedings still may be brought against some of the individuals it has singled out and others not mentioned specifically in

Legal observers have noted this and there was speculation last week that the attorney-general might also have to consider the possibility of bringing charges of manslaughter on the grounds of criminal negligence against some of the central personalities singled out in the

The commission specifically rejects the contention that a distincion should be made between the personal responsibility of the political and military echelons. It notes that none of the persons it singled out or their lawyers advanced this argument. Nonetheless, the absence of any specific recommendation regarding the prime minister, even though it found he bore "a certain degree of responsibility" because of his lack of involvement, must indicate that insofar as he is concerned, judgment must be in the political arena.

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The end never justifies the means'

With regard to the following recommendations concerning a group of men who hold senior positions in the Government and the Israel Defense Forces, we have taken into account [the fact] that each one of these men has to his credit (the performance of) many nublic or military services rendered with sacrifice and devotion on hehalf of the State of Israel. If nevertheless we have reached the conclusion that it is incumbent upon us to recommend certain measures against some of these men, it is out of the recognition that the gravity of the matter and its implications for the underplanings of public morality in the State of Israel call for such measures.

> The Prime Minister. The Foreign Minister, and the Head of the Mossad

We have heretofore established the facts and conclusions with regard to the responsibility of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister, and the head of the Mos-

(On Premier Menachem Begin: *. For two days after the Prime Minister heard about the Phalangists' entry, he showed absolutedly no interest in their actions in the camps... The Prime Minister's back of involvement in the entire matter easts on him a certain degree of responsibility.

(On Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir: "... the Foreign Minister did not make any real attempt to check whether there was anything in what he had heard from Minister Zipori on the Phalangists' operations in the camps because he had an a priori sceptical attitude toward the statements of the minister ... It is difficult to find a justification for such disdain...

(On the head of the Mossad the non-military security service whose name is a state secret and who only assumed his post four days before the massacre: "... the head of the Mossad was obligated to express his opinion at the Cubinet meeting on the entry of the Phalangists and deal in this expression of opinion with the dangers involved in the Phalangists' operations... (but because he was new on the job)... this muction of the head of the Mossad should not be considered

In view of what we have determined with regard to the extent of the responsibility of each of them, we are of the opinion that it is sufficient to determine responsibility and there is no need for any further recommendations.

G.O.C. Northern Command Major General Amir Drori

We have detailed above our conclusions with regard to the responsibility of G.O.C. Northern Command Major General Amir Drori. Major General Dron was charged with many difficult and complicated tasks during the week the I.D.F. entered West Beirut, missions which he had to accomplish after a long period of difficult warfare. Ho took certain measures for terminating the Phalangists' actions, and his guilt lies in that he did not



Justice Yitzhak Kahan

continue with these actions. Taking into account these circumstances, it appears to us that it is sufficient to determine the responsibility of Major General Drori without recourse to any further recommendation.

> The Minister of Defense, Mr. Arlei Sharon

We have found, as has been detailed in this report, that the Minister of Defense bears personal responsibility. In our opinion, it is fitting that the Minister of Defense draw the appropriate personal conclusions arising out of the defects revealed with regard to the manner in which he discharged the duties of his office - and if necessary, that the Prime Minister consider. whether he should exercise his authority under Section 21-A(a) of the Basic Law: the Government, according to which "the Prime Minister may, after informing the Cabinet of his intention to do so, remove a minister from office."

The Chief of Staff,

Lt.-Gen. Rafael Eltan We have arrived at grave conclusions with regard to the acts and omissions of the Chief of Staff, Li-Gen. Rafael Eitan. The Chief of Staff is about to complete his term of service in April, 1983. Taking into account the fact that an extension of his term is not under consideration, there is no [practical] significance to a recommendation with regard to his continuing in office as Chief of Staff, and therefore we have resolved that it is sufficient to determine responsibility without making any further recommenda-

The Director of Military Intelligence, Major General Yehoshua Saguy



Justice Aharon Barak

tremely serious omissions of the Director of Military Intelligence, Major General Yehoshua Saguy, in discharging the duties of his office, We recommend that Major General Yehoshua Saguy not continue as Director of Military Intelligence.

Division Commander Brigadier General, Amos Yaron

We have detailed above the extent of the responsibility of Brigadier General Amos Yaron. Taking into account all the circumstances, we recommend that Brigadier General Amos Yaron not serve in the capacity of a field commander in the Israel Desense Forces, and that this recommendation not be reconsidered before three years have passed.

In the course of this inquiry, shortcomings in the functioning of (severall establishments have been revealed, as described in the chapter dealing with this issue. One must learn the appropriate lessons from these shortcomings, and we recommend that, in addition to internal control in this matter, an investigation into the shortcomings and the manner of correcting them be undertaken by an expert or experts, to be appointed by a Ministerial Defense Committee, If in the course of this investigation it be found that certain persons bear responsibility for these shortcomings, it is fitting that the appropriate conclusions be drawn in their regard, whether in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the military legal code, or in some other

CLOSING REMARKS In the witnesses' testimony and in various documents, stress is laid on

battle ethics of the bloody clashes and combat actions among the various ethnic groups, militias, and fighting forces in Lebanon. The difference is considerable. In the war the I.D.F. waged in Lebanon, many civilians were injured and much loss of life was caused, despite the effort the I.D.F. and its soldiers made not to harm civilians. On more than one occasion, this effort caused I.D.F. troops additional casualties. During the months of the war, I.D.F. soldiers witnessed many sights of killing, destruction, and ruin. From their reactions (about which we have heard) to acts of brutality against civilians, it would appear that despite the terrible sights and experiences of the war and despite the soldier's obligation to behave as

Aluf (res.) Yona Efrat

callousness, I.D.F. soldiers did not lose their sensitivity to atrocities that were perpetrated on noncombatants either out of cruelty or to give vent to vengeful feelings. It regrettable that the reaction by I.D.F. soldiers to such deeds was not always forceful enough to bring a halt to the despicable acts. It seems to us that the I.D.F. should continue to foster the iconsciousness of basic moral obligations which must be kept even in war conditions, without prejudicing the I.D.F.'s combat ability. The circumstances of combat require the combatants to be tough - which means to give priority to sticking to the objective and being willing to make sacrifices - in order to attain the objectives assigned to them, even under the most difficult conditions. But the end never justifies the

a fighter with a certain degree of of the Commissions of Inquiry Law, this report and the attached Appendix A will be published after the report is submitted to the Government. Appendix B to this report will not be published, since we are convinced that this is necessary to protect the security of the state and its foreign relations. hearings which were conducted in open session have already been made public. In accordance with regulation 8(b) of the Commission Procedure) 1969, we resolve that the right to examine the transcripts from those sessions which were held in camera, as well as Appendix B to the report, will be given to all members of the cabinet, all members of the Knesset Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee, the General Staff of the Israel Defense means, and basic ethical and human Forces, and any person or class of values must be maintained in the persons which may be determined by the Ministerial Defense Commituse of arms. Among the responses to the comtee. Similarly, the right to examine the difference between the usual mission from the public, there were Appendix B is given to those battle ethics of the I.D.F. and the those who expressed dissatisfaction persons who received a notice in accordance with section 15(a) of the law, and to their representatives

who appeared before the commis-This report was signed on 7 February 1983.

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opinion was not shocked and no in-

quiry commissions were es-

tablished. We cannot justify this ap-

proach to the issue of holding an in-

quiry, and not only for the formal

reason that it was not we who

decided to hold the inquiry, but

rather the Israeli Government

resolved thereon. The main purpose

of the inquiry was to bring to light

the perpetration of the atrocities: It

therefore has importance from the

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vince or satisfy those who have pre-

judices or selective consciences, but

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such people. We have striven and

have spared no effort to arrive at

the truth, and we hope that all

persons of good will who will ex-

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Yitzhak Kahan Commission Chairman Aharon Barak Commission Member Yona Efrat

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(Attached to the report were three appendices: The letters of warning sent to nine persons on November 24,

A list of the stages in Operation Peace for Galilee.

A secret appendix,)

COMMENTARY

The one-man myth

By YOSEF GOELL

WHEN David Ben-Gurion resigned as prime minister and minister of defence in 1963 after close to 14 years at the helm of the State of Israel, the Israeli man in the street -- regardless of party affiliation was in a panic. Who would continue to lead us in our life-and-death struggle against the Arab enemies who were determined to annihilate

The sense of panic was an expression of the extraordinary degree to which the man Ben-Gurion had hecome associated in the public's mind with the very existence of

The Israel public has since grown to maturity, although it would seem that some among us have reverted to a second phase of childlike dependency. Six more ministers of defence have come, five have gone, and the sixth is on his way out. We have learned that the security of Israel is not dependent on one man, as it was not — in reality — dependent just on Ben Gurion.

Ariel Sharon, no Ben-Gurion, did his damnedest, in the face of the Kahan Commission's recommendation that he resign, to present himself as Israel's only bulwark against the nefarious intentions of Washington to deny this country the modicum of security it fought for in Lebanon and to ram the Reagan Plan down its throat.

This theory about Washington's intentions is open to different interpretations. But it is specifically those of us who are convinced that the Reagan Plan, and the thinking behind it do constitute serious threats to Israel who should be profoundly disturbed by Sharon's posturings.

Given the assumption that the entire Israeli-Arab-Palestinian complex should, objectively speaking, be given only relatively low priority in Washington, the best hope of nudging the Reagan Plan towards a welldeserved demise would seem to lie not in seeking an abrasive frontal confrontation with Washington, but in just the reverse.

This is apparently something that Prime Minister Begin realized at the last minute in the comic-opera -yet profoundly dangerous - confrontation with the U.S. Marine detachment in Beirut. But not

Most of the ministers in the Begin cabinet have at various times admitted that they felt themselves to have been bludgeoned, terrorized and politically threatened by the overbearing Sharon. Many other Likud politicians express similar sentiments, but in embarrassed, muted tones.

The embarrassment, the confusion, and the myth of Sharon's indispensability are largely the result of the growing evidence, in the eyes of Likud politicos who are close enough to see, of Prime Minister Begin's increasing ineffectiveness. lassitude and cyclical moodiness.

The Kahan Commission's report, which is at once just, harsh and painfully revealing, should cause the greatest concern specifically where it deals, with deadly kid gloves, with the litany of the prime minister's non-performance. It is because of this vacuum at the top that Sharon has sought to buildoze his way to the fore.

What seems to have worked in his favour is that, after the removal from the scene of such countervall-

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ing and stabilizing influences as Moshe Dayan, Ezer Weizman, Shmuel Tamir and Yigael Yadin, the Begin cabinet has become a replica of what Herut was for 34 years: a party of one towering, charismatic individual fitfully leading a flock of frightened, mindless sheep.

When Begin succumbed to the pressure of Sharon's popularity, and named him Defence Minister, a colleague expressed the opinion that Sharon could do a brilliant job, but only under a strong prime minister who would keep him constantly in check.

Which is exactly the point. The problem is not only, and not even primarily, Sharon, Israel's real problem is that it has not had a fulltime prime inthister who was all there "minding the shop" and keeping brilliunt wild men like Sharon

THE TABLING of the Kahan Report has been the occasion for comparisons with the Agranat Commission's findings on the Yom Kippur War. That commission has been ustly faulted for pulling its punches n reserving its harshest castigation for the army commanders and letting the political leadership off scot-

But one of the Agranat findings hears repetition at this point, it was extremely critical of the confusion of command in the defence establishment and in the army that resulted from Defence Minister Moshe Dayan's behaving in the guise of a super-chief of staff.

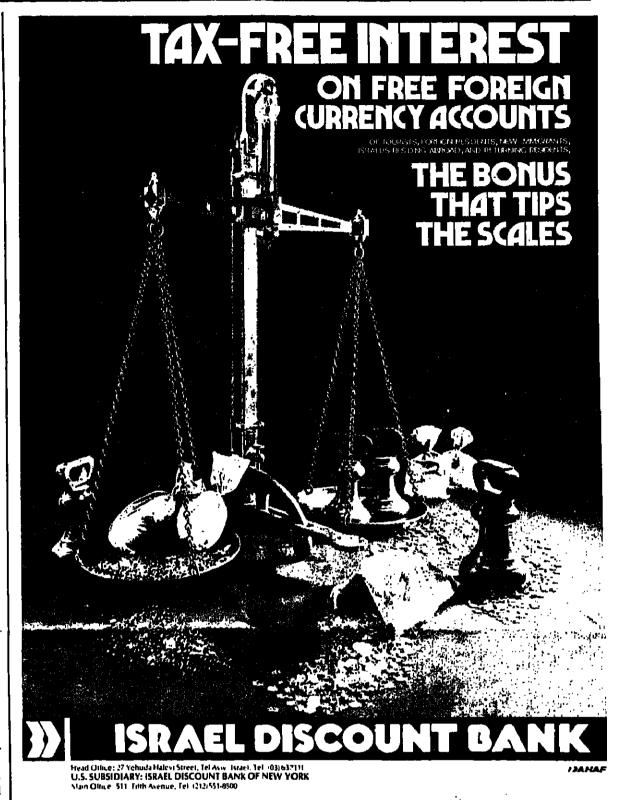
The present situation is certly. reminiscent of that eurlier case. Sharon, who became the political overlord of the military establishment after having been denied the position of chief of staff acted to all intents and purposes as the superchief of staff that the Agranat Commussion warned against. The senior IDF commanders who are again bearing the brunt of the findings of an inquiry commission seem to be paying the price of the political esblishment's determined disregard of those very sensible recommenda-

It is only natural that the report of an inquiry commission brings forth muinly harsh comments, such as my own here and those of nearly the entire press in the last few days. Some men, however, deserve praise. Two of these are Mordechai Zipori and David Levy, two of the very few non-sheep in the Begin cabinet.

Zipori's repeated criticism in the cabinet has tended to be written off by his colleagues and squelched by Mr. Begin. The fact of the matter is that he has been consistently right, and, together with David Levy, has been one of the few ministers to evince the sort of sensitivity that has been so sorely lacking in the other political and military leaders who have been roundly castigated by the Kahan

Zipori and Levy have had lonely rows to hoe, and have at times muted their criticism, especially under Mr. Begin's withering gaze from the head of the cabinet table. They have both been the butts of nasty jokes. But on the principle that "in the land of the blind the one-eyed man is king," both deserve a public vote of thanks for the lonely tasks they have often assumed.

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The panel's investigators, from left: Edna Arbel, deputy Tel Aviv district attorney;

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What the prime minister should have been told

and "the flaws in the manner of handling the information which was received." Here are extracts from this section, which was headed "The functioning of establishments."

The decision on the entry of the Phalangists into the refugee camps was taken on Wednesday (15.9.82) in the morning. The Prime Minister nor were its advantages and disadwas not then informed of the deci- vantages weighed. This is explicable sion. The Prime Minister heard in that the decision was taken under about the decision, together with all pressure of time. Nonetheless, the other ministers, in the course of enough time existed before the a report made by the Chief of Staff Phalangists' entry on Thursday at the Cabinet session on Thursday evening (16.9.82) to carry out a (16.9.82) when the Phalangists were situation appraisal in which the already in the camps. Thereafter, no decision, its manner of execution report was made to the Prime and its possible results could be ex-Minister regarding the excesses of amined. No such deliberation in the Phalangists in the camps, and fact took place. The discussion held the Prime Minister learned about the events in the camps from a BBC day morning (exhibit 27), in which broadcast on Saturday (18,9.82) he suid, "I would move the ufternoon. This state of affairs is unsatisfactory on two planes: first, the be regarded as a situation appraisal importance of the decision on the in the usual sense of the term. The entry of the Phalangists, against the Chief of Staff told us that on backdrop of the Lebanese situation Wednesday he ordered his deputy as it was known to those concerned, to hold a consultation among required that the decision on having branch heads. Such a discussion did the Phalangists enter the camps be in fact take place in the late aftermade with the prior approval of the noon hours (exhibit 130), but it was Prime Minister. Moreover, once the a briefing and not a situation apdecision had been taken without the praisal. The issue of the Phalangists' Prime Minister's participation, entry was mentioned in that discusorderly processes of government re- sion in a general manner, but the quired that the decision be made decision was not presented in detail, known to him at the earliest possino examination was made of the ble moment. It is not proper security measures to be taken, and procedure for the Prime Minister to no evaluation was made of the poshear about this decision in an in-sible ramifications of the decicidental manner along with the sion... other Cabinet ministers during a The absence of the required staff Cabinet session, when the discussion regarding the entry of the

ses committed. What the Defence We have already seen that the

Representatives of the Israeli

Arab population last week ex-

pressed satisfaction over the Kahan

mittee of Arab Local Councils,

said the findings did not surprise him since the lewish people, who

have suffered from persecution for

many generations, could not stand

idly by when innocent people were

government without elections.

of government policy towards the

Reactions in the Little Triangle

area were similar to those in the

PLO and the Palestinian cause.

Phalange behaviour.

Commission's findings.

sion's report into the Beirut General of Command knew on Frimassacre discusses "the flaws in day and on Saturday morning, the the course of decision-taking by the policy-making institutions.

Prime Minister ought also to have known. It is inconceivable that the Prime Minister should receive his information about this from a foreign radio station.

> the Phalangists' entry into the camps took final shape on Wednesday morning (15.9.82) on the roof of the divisional forward command post. When this decision was taken ils ramifications were not examined, by the Defence Minister on Thurs-Phalangists into the camps," cannot

Phalangists were already in the Phalangists into the camps was accamps. companied by another inevitable Second, once the decision was flaw. The information about the taken, orderly processes of govern- decision was not transmitted in an ment required that the Prime orderly fashion to all the parties Minister be informed of any exces- who should have known about it.

decision. The Foreign Minister, too. learned of the Phalangists' entry only in the Cabinet session. We have already cited the account of the director of Military Intelligence that he, too, did not learn about the decision until Friday morning. Although we have stated that we As we have seen, the decision on find it difficult to accept that account, this cannot justify the absence of an orderly report about the decision being made to all the

various staff elements. Thus, for example, it emerged that the Command Intelligence officers were first briefed by the Command Intelligence Officer about the fact that the Phalangists would enter the camps on Thursday, some two hours after the operation had already commenced. According to the testimony of the Military Intelligence/Research officers whose task it is to prepare situation appraisals, they received no prior information about the decision to have the Phalangists enter the

As a result, that department was unable to prepare its own appraisals, as would have been expected of it prior to the Phalangists' entry into the camps. This also had a certain effect on the manner in which that department functioned at the stage when it received



Chief of Staff Eitan

One section of the Kahan commis- Minister, the Chief of Staff and the Prime Minister was unaware of the the report about the 300 killed (Section 6, Appendix B).

> The head of the Mossad learned of the decision only at the Cabinet session, Despite the fact that Mossad personnel were in Beirut when the events occurred, and maintained ongoing contacts with the Phalangist commanders, no report was received from them regarding the special role of the Phalangists in the camps prior to their entry, nor transmitted with important omisdid they collect any data at all on events in the camps after the Phalangists had entered.... We find a similar picture also in

the Operations Branch channels. Operations Branch Command did not receive an orderly report of what was happening in the field. As we have seen, already on Thursday evening and Friday morning - and throughout Friday - reports were collected by a considerable number of soldiers and officers who were near the camps. Only some of those reports - and those in fragmentary fashion - were brought to the attention of the Divisional Operations elements. Divisional Operations for its part did not relay the information it had in an orderly fashion to Command Operations elements. Thus, for example, the reports in the possession of Divisional Operations about the 300 killed (or the 120 killed) were not transmitted at all to Command Operations. The latter tual entry of the Phalangists into the camps) to Operations Branch/Operations. Thus, for example, the report about the 300 killed was received aiready on Thursday evening in Command Intelligence. For some reason that report was not conveyed (neither its telephone

form nor in the form of the subse-

quent cable) to the knowledge of

the Command Intelligence Officer.

The report was not transmitted to

facto was not brought to the

Phalangists.

The reports that were received via the various channels were also not always handled according to the standing procedures, the result being that the reports sometimes became worthless. Sometimes. reports received were not recorded in the designated log books; reports that were relayed were sometimes sions, which prevented their being handled properly. Reports that were dealt with (such as the handling of the report about the 300 killed within the framework of Military Intelligence/Research) were at times handled superficially, with a fruitless internal runaround and without exhausting the various possibilities for verification and examination...

In the course of the testimony we heard, we often came across conversations — whether face-to-face or over the telephone or radio between highly responsible personnel. Contradictions were often evident in the testimony about these conversations — not out of any intention to conceal the truth, but as a natural result of flaws in human memory. There is no satisfactory explanation of why no notes were taken of these conversations. The Prime Minister held many conversations with the Defence Minister did not report (not even on the ac- and the Chief of Staff, including the conversations in which the decision was taken to seize key positions in West Beirut. It is not surprising. therefore, if a certain difference exists between the Prime Minister's and that of the Chief of Staff

regarding the guideline he received. The Defence Minister and the Chief of Staff held a conversation on Tuesday evening in which a number of important decisions were Command Operations, and toso taken. This conversation was not recorded in any form.

knowledge of the G.O.C., either We believe that it is desirable to that evening or the following day. determine guidelines in this matter Similarly, no orderly report was in order to prevent a situation in made regarding the decision of the G.O.C. Northern Command about which important decisions are not documented.

Local Arabs praise 'courage'

Walid Haj Yihye, former Sheli The head of the National Com-MK, said in Taiba that he was particularly impressed by the reason, Ibrahim Nimer Hussein, urged the humanity and courage of the comgovernment to adopt all the panel's mission's findings and recommenfindings. The chairman of the Tira local council, Zewilah Mansour,

"All honour to the 400,000 Israelis who forced the government to form the commission," he said, referring to the demonstration, held after the Beirut massacre, to urge October magazine's Anis Mansour the holding of an inquiry.

Mohammed Watad, Mapam MK, doubted that the findings would be people." demented in their eatircty. Some sibility that the findings will lead to said the commission had been set up the resignation of the government to clear Israel's name in world opiand to the formation of another nion, but said the findings show that there is no cleansing of the govern-Druse representatives stated ment from at least some respontheir satisfaction at the commis- sibility for the masacres.

sion's clear condemnation of Deposed Gaza mayor Rashad Shawwa said last week that the Only members of the Communist families of refugees killed in the party, Rakah, remained indifferent Beirut camps should be indemto the news of the commission's fin-nified, just as Jews who survived the these would lead to a radical change

dings, saying they do not believe. Holocaust were given reparations. Nevertheless, most of those interviewed expressed appreciation of Israel's legal system.

Lebanese leaders maintained a cautious silence on the outcome of

Yasser Arafat criticized it for failing to lay the blame squarely on Prime Minister Menachem Begin as well as on Defence Minister Ariel

In Egypt, senior editors of the state-guided press told the Associated Press that the report amounted to a call for the resignation of the entire Begin cabinet. called on Israel to "unscut Begin In the territories, public figures himself, the Khomeini of the Jewish

Israel was strongly praised throughout the U.S. last week for having the internal strength to release the Kahan commission

The whole process of the Israeli reaction to the Beirut massacre is a tribute to the vitality of democracy in Israel and to the country's moral character," wrote The Washington Post in a lead editorial.

"In few other places would public opinion have risen as instantly and furiously as it did over the slaughter of 400 Palestinian refugees though Israelis were not the perpetrators, though it could be confidently expected that the actual the inquiry, while PLO chairman perpetrators, Lebanese, would not

be held accountable by their countrymen, though the prospect of Israelis challenging the Israeli government and army at a crisis ime was bound to carry its dangers," it said.

"Where else would an initially resistant government, one that could have had few illusions about the results, have responded as quickly and forthrightly to the demand for an impartial inquiry?"

The New York Times took a "How rare the nation that seeks decide by what sort of government salvation by revealing such shame," it said.

European leaders and press also gave considerable attention to the Kahan report.

The pro-government French daily Le Matin greeted the publication of the report as a triumph for democracy, but warned that it left a large degree of uneasiness.

Austrian Chancellon-Bruno Kreisky praised the findings of the commission and called for exploratory talks on resolving the conflicts in the Middle East.:

"Above all I would like to express my really deepest respect that there

was an investigating commission which stands by such results," he

italian newspapers hailed the commission's finding as a courageous act, while the Italian Jewish community said the verdict reflected the principles on which Israel was founded.

In London, The Times wrote that "morally the case for an election is surely strong. Israel is a democracy. we are constantly reminded, and indeed its ability to produce a report of this calibre on so explosive a political issue is in itself an eloquent reminder. But democracy means that it must be the people they wish to be governed. The present government's policies have given the world a frightening image of Israel, which many of us would

like to believe is a false one." Chief Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits, one of the first in UK to call for an inquiry, told The Jerusalem Post: "For the past several months being a Jew has of ten meant experiencing much anguish and moral torment. Now h sense a particularly intense pride to belonging to a people which has demonstrated a commitment to justice and moral values unique among contemporary nations or indeed in history."

Navon: We had to have the inquiry

President Yitzhak Navon on Friday praised the government for setting up the commission of inquiry into the Beirut massacre, "We were obliged to hold this inquiry," he said, "for ourselves, for our heritage, for our basic concepts of the sanctity of human life."

The blood in the refugee camps was not spilled by Jews, Navon said, but stressed that the inquiry was important for the nation's spiritual

The president called for an immediate halt to the use of verbal violence, condemning such phrases as "traitor" "PLO supporter" and "stabbing the nation in the back," when used to describe political op-

"We must remember that we are one people, with one common destiny, and if, God forbid, our existence should be in danger, we are all in the same boat," he said.

"Army officers may be criticized," Navon opined "but criticism does not erase their service, their dedication, their praiseworthy decds. Rather, it deals with certain behaviour over two or three days. The army's strength has not been harmed, and there is no reason to fear that officers will not want to take upon themselves positions of command. The army can accept criticism and emerge stronger in the process," the president said.

Meanwhile, it was learned that in a segment edited out of the television interview, Navon mentioned the possibility of a "national unity government" involving both large parties. It may be unlikely, the president is reported to have said, but leaders of both camps should meet to

He also called on coalition and opposition leaders to seek ways of improving the public image of politi-

Hagai Eylon, diplomat

Hagai Eylon, minister counsellor ut the Israel Embassy in Holland died in The Hague following a stroke on February 8. He was 52. He was buried at Jerusalem's Har Hamenuhot cemetery on Friday.

Minister of Interior, Dr. Yosef Burg, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, and Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, were among those who attended the funeral. Eylon, who was born in Holon, had a long and distinguished career in diplomatic service in Thailand, Australia and at the Foreign Ministry's African desk in Jerusalem, He was at the Embassy in The Hague for three years.

Eylon is survived by his widow Zippora, son Yuval and daughter Tamar. He was the son of Holon (A.Z.) mayor Pinhas Eylon.

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Palestine Council expected to reject Reagan plan

scheduled to meet Algiers this week, will reject the U.S. plan for peace in the Middle East and hold out for an independent Palestinian state, the council's president predicted in an interview.

Khaled al-Fahoum, head of the PNC, the PLO's "parliament-inexile," said that in spite of reports to writes: the contrary, there are no "major differences" between the various Palestinian groups within the PLO.

The PNC meeting, is the first since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the terror organization's expulsion from Beirut. Preliminary meetings between groups have been held in Aden,

Damascus and Tunis. Fahoum said U.S. President Ronald Reagan's plan will be discussed but a "big majority" will reject it because it "doesn't speak about the Palestinians as a people,

as a nation. Fahoum is a member of the group of independents within the PNC. This group, which constitutes nearly half of the 354-man body, has tended to back PLO chairman Yosser Arafat in recent years.

A resolution that condemns but does not explicitly reject the Reagan reference to Camp David, they warplan, would allow Jordan's King Hussein to continue his contacts with the U.S. towards the formation of a joint Jordanian-Palestinian commission to negotiate the future of Judea and Samaria.

Arafat has yet to state his opinion on the Reagan plan in public. la Cairo, Bethlehem Mayor Elias David.

By MEIR MERHAY

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN - The West German media

gave wide coverage last week to the

Bonn visit of Foreign Minister

Yitzhak Shamir which came only

This conjunction of events was

and the Federal Republic, and the

government of Helmut Kohl.

engaged in a hotly contested elec-

tion campaign, misses no oppor-

tunity to draw the public's attention

to the good relationships it has with

Indeed, Foreign Minister Shamir

went beyond the call of duty in

complimenting his hosts, repeatedly

describing their talks as having

taken place in a "friendly and cor-

deal atmostphere." Yet the dialogue

in Bonn seems to have been mostly

one between the deaf and the mute.

firmed the right of self-

determination for the Palestinians.

the Bonn leaders also reiterated

resolution of the Arab countries of

GENSCHER also publicly

criticized Israel's settlement policy

as an obstacle to peace. And, while

Chancellor Kohl and Foreign

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"positive elements" in the Fer massacres,

days after the 50th anniversary of

Hitler's rise to power.

Bonn 'dialogue of the deaf'

opportune for emphasizing the ments in the Fez resolution; and re-

special relationship between Israel jection of the idea of a right of self-

Manister Hans-Dietrich Genscher sovereignty over the area and, in ef-

both repeated their adherence to feet, to sweep under the curpet the

the European Community's Venice political aspect of settlement policy.

their support for the Reagan Plan following the publication of the

and their appreciation of the Kahan report on the Beirut

affirming Israel's right to exist in a Rear Admiral I omponda has been

secure state, and calling upon the in Israel at the head of a military

Arabs in general and the PLO in delegation for a five-day visit.

The Palestine National Council, Freij renewed his call on the PLO to accept Reagan's plan.

"My advice is that we accept the Reagan initiative and that we as Palestinians enter in to a dialogue with the American administration on its basis," he said, after seeing President Hosni Mubarak.

The Post's Knesset Corresponden

A group of U.S. senators said in Jerusalem last week that they saw no reason why the negotiations on the future of the West Bank should not begin before the current negotiations between Israel and Lebunon are completed.

They did not agree with the administration's view that the Middle East peace process need be held up until Israel and Lebanon had worked out an agreement.

The four Republicans, headed by Senator William S. Cohen (Maine), were visiting Israel for three days as guests of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee. The others in the delegation were Senators Dan Quayle (Indiana), Pete Wilson (California) and John Heinz (Pennsylvania),

The senutors said that the Reagan Plan is "not dead," and in a clear ned that "inflexible agreements" are not adequate to meet present negotiating needs. They called on Israel to "show initiative and imagmation" in order to bring Hussein into the talks.

The Reagan plan, they explained, was simply an "expansion" of Camp

On all these points, Foreign

determination for the Palestinians.

As for the settlement policy,

Shamir went so far as to minimize it.

arguing on German television that

even with 30,000 settlers, the Jews

would be no more than 2 per cent of

the population in the West Bank

and Gaza. Apparently he sought to

convey the impression that Israel's

aims did not go beyond establishing

the right of Jews to live in the area.

Shumir underscored this argument

hy saying that it was equivalent to

the right of Arubs to live in Tel

Aviv. His reasoning was calculated

to sidestep the question of

Mr. Shamir, who was to have

gone from Bonn to a number of

other European countries, cut short

his visit, and returned home

Zaire defence minister

Zaire's Secretary of Defence

arrives for talks

Asylum sought in Israel

By YOEL DAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Dozens of Palestinian families from South Lebanon have asked Israel to grant them asylum because they fear harassment by the Phalangists.

Some Palestinians have already crossed the border at Rosh Hanikra to visit their relatives in Arab villages. Officials said it is possible that they do not intend returning to the refugee camps in South Lebanon. Others have sent letters to the authorities, through their relatives, asking to be permitted to stay in

Hussein Assadi, the secretary of the Labour Party in Western Galilee, told The Jerusalem Post ast week that some of those who rossed the border are his relatives.

Assadi said he witnessed the pressure on Palestinians in the coastal city of Sidon during a recent visit to Lebanon. He saw armed people roaming the city's streets, forcing the Palestinians from their houses in Christian and Moslem residential areas. They ordered the Palestinians to evacuate their houses and to move to the refugee camps, reported Assadi.

Dry Bones



Minister Shamir, of course, presented a diametrically opposed osition: rejection of the Reagan Plan; denial of any positive ele-

'Harassment' order Jerusalem Post Reporter

FEL AVIV. - Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan last week confirmed that he issued written in structions for dealing with demonstrations in Judea and Samaria that included provisions for collective punishment, the punishment of parents, harassment and

Eitan appeared as the final witness in the trial of a major and six other soldiers on charges of multreating Arab detainees during unrest in the Hebron area last spring. The trial is taking place in the Central Command military court in

The defence argues that the accused were merely implementing orders.

Pressed about the use of collective punishments such as curfews or the closing of the bridges across the Jordan, Eitan said that these were employed for a limited period in order to try to trace suspects. But he agreed that innocent people suffered in the process.

Hitan agreed that the situation at the time in Judea and Samaria was tense and that there were situations where "every soldier becomes a general," and has to take decisions on his own.

Kudos for Levy

PUBLIC FACES / Mark Segal

THE KAHAN COMMISSION made point of saying that Deputy Premier David Levy was the only minister aware of the possible results of inter-communal tensions in Lebanon. But it isn't always enough to be right, a maxim proved by the fact that Levy has been under heavy attack inside Herut for something approaching disloyalty. The other Herutnik whose loyalty is being questioned is Communications Minister Mordechai Ziporl. Some Herutniks are faulting Zipori for testimony that undercut Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

By the way, Levy's biographer — Yediot Aharonot columnist Arye Avner! - has two more books in the works, on Finance Minister Yoram Aridor and coalition executive chairman Avraham Shapira of Agudat Yisrael.

WHILE Prime Minister Menachem Begin let the country dangle in the wind about his reaction to the Kahan recommendations, Raphael Gil's latest Pori poll showed Begin far ahead of anyone in personal popularity. The only other Herutniks on the list were David Levy, and (surprisingly) Ezer Welzman.

Polls notwithstanding, Finance Minister Arldor seems firmly entrenched as Herut's Number Two, partly by virtue of his position at the top of the party's secretariat. It is not generally known that the finance minister spent long hours poring over the report with Begin last Monday night. The premier, we've learned, leaned on Aridor because of his political savvy and his legal training. Others closeted with Begin on that important night included two members of the former underground Irgun Zvai Leumi "Fighting Family," Dr. Yohanan Bader and Economic Coordination Minister Ya'acov

A MEMORIAL MEETING on the 15th anniversary of the death of Paula Ben-Gurion was held last week at the Jaffa community centre that bears her name. Most touching moment at the ceremony was when Ben-Gurion's grandson Dr. Yariv Ben-Ellezer read letters from his grandfather, David Ben-Gurion. o Paula. Ben-Eliezer said that Paula "kept B-G's feet on the ground.' Another speaker was former B-G

iide President Yltzhak Navon. COLLECTIVE REGRET. Meir Ya'arl, the 86-year-old founder of Hashomer Hatzair and the Kibbutz Artzi federation, was disappointed last week at the downgrading of his home kibbutz, Merhavia, to as-

sociate membership in the federa-

A Justice Ministry spokesman Rosenne, said he hoped that the to France from Bolivia early this those who criticized Israel for put-

> Officials of the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial authority in might need.

> > (Editorial comment page 19.)

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rangements. Ya'ari felt that the Kihbutz Artzi decision, taken when Merhavia allowed children to sleep in parents' homes was too harsh.
"In my opinion, playing the stock
market is much worse," said Ya'ari.

THE APPARENT choice of Ellahu Lankin to succeed Shlomo Argov as ambassador in London leaves a vacancy in South Africa, where Jerusalem lawyer Lankin has been serving for more than a year. We've been told that many Herutniks would like the post to go to Raphael Kotlowitz, mainly in order to get him out of his current post as head of the World Zionist Organization's Aliya Department.

MEMBERS of the israel-Norway Friendship Association turned out in force last week, to listen to a talk Kaare Kristlanzen, chairman of Norway's Christian Democratic Party. Kristiansen was lauded by association chairman Eliahu Izakson as "Israel's main champion in

FOR SALE. Iran-born tycoon Avraham Arad reportedly has put his Savyon mansion, a replica of a certain white house located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., on the market. Seems that Arad and his new bride are planning to move to New York. The reported asking price is a hopping \$5 million

SHA'AREI ZEDEK Hospital in Jerusalem has been celebrating the 99th birthday of its celebrated head nurse, Schwester Selma Meyer. She was head nurse when the hospital was founded in 1916, and since her retirement more than a decade ago has lived in a small apartment on the Shaarei. Zedek premises.

GERMAN VISITORS. Political relations between Bonn and Jerusalem may be rocky, but scientific and technological cooperation continues at a steady pace. Hanslilger Haunschild, director-general of the Federal Ministry of Research and Technology, is currently here on a four-day visit. In addition to meetings with his Israeli counterpart, Tanhum Grizin, Haunschild will visit the Weizmann Institute to hand over a West German gift of tion because of new sleeping ar- atomic research equipment.

Israel could seek to try Barbie

was conceivable that Israel could criminal Klaus Barbie, pending the outcome of his trial in France. He said Israel would base such a request on a law it passed in the early 1950s claiming jurisdiction to prosecute Nazi war criminals irwere committed. Israel's ambassador in Paris, Meir

said in Jerusalem last week that it trial of Barbie — who was brought seek the extradition of Nazi war month "will change the minds of ting Eichmann on trial."

Jerusalem said they would make available any pertinent material on respective of where their crimes Barbie which the French courts

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Israeli Hospitals Recruit Interns

by Kenneth Bandler

One of the most practical programs organized by the Jewish Agency for persons considering making allyah, is one specifically designed for students and professionals in the paramedical field. These include technicians, physic therapists, nurses and lab workers.

The program was initiated two years ago by Aviva Mantzur, counselor for paramedical professions at the Jewish Agency in Tel Aviv. Persons who have participated in the program thus far have all elected to stay in Israel.

The paramedical internship program places professionals or students in Israeli city hospitals as volunteers for a period of six months. The volunteers are transerred to different departments within the hospitals every four to six weeks to experience work in various medical areas in Israel Interns receive free room and board provided by the participating hospital "To be volunteers in Israel,"

Manlzur points out, "is an investment for them and for the country. The internship program provides the opportunity for paramedical staff to experience working and living in Israel like other profession als in their field and gives the hospitals a chance to evaluate prospective olim and employees Several of the participants received permanent positions with their respective hospitals after complet

ng the six-month internship. Before the paramedical internship program was established. Sherut La'am (a volunteer program) pro-

Students who plan to study in

Israel, either as olim or temporary

residents and who are interested in

continuing their studies in the fields

of nursing, physiotherapy and x-ray

Funds are available to cover tuition

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Student Center under the direction

of Shaliach Daniel Pins. The Slu-

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center for all student programs in

Israel, especially for long-term stu-

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Jewish students currently enrolled

As director of the Israel Student

ested in working living and studying in Braet Scholarships and

accredited short-term programs are

cooperative education internships

Center, Pins will provide informa-

tion and advice to students inter-

available, as well as six-month

Nursing and Para-Medical Studies

Israel Student Center Opens

The Israel Aliyah Center announ- offered through Northeastern

vided the only option for foreigners who wanted to work as volunteers in hospitals in exchange for room and board. Sherut La'am, however is limited to service in developmen towns. Today, Mantzur notes, "students, especially those from the United States and Canada, want to live in a city, to be where the action is, to be near universities and culture, and to meet young people

Mantzur explains that the idea for the program actually was generate by the needs of one nurse who wanted to be in Tel Aviv rather than in Safed, where Sherul La'am was prepared to arrange work. At the time, budget cuts in hospitals created a need for volunteers Originally a nurse herself, Mantzur recognized the opportunity to intro duce her program and she quickly made arrangements with Rothschild Hospital in Haifa and Tel Hashomer Hospital near Tel Aviv Yet as Manizur notes, "the problem is not getting more hospitals to join the program, but getting more students

Most of the previous volunteers came from kibbulz ulpan programs They already were in the country and looking for something to do after completing their Hebrew studies A good knowledge of Hebrew is a basic requirement of the internship program. Students from Northeastern University in Boston have an arrangement where they can receive academic credit for their work in the hospitals. Mantzui plans to encourage other universities to set up similar arrangements

Israel is well-endowed with 14

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Courses to receive an R.N. degree

The new student shallach brings

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Pins immigrated to Israel in 1973. After finishing high school in Israel,

he completed a graduate program

history at the Hebrew University in

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the Israel Student Center, 17 Com-

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are generally of three-year duration except for Hebrew University which

offers a four-year course resulting

in a B.A. degree, in addition to the traditional R.N. diploma,

The Center for Ulpanim Counsel ing for Young Adults (UCYA), 12 Kaplan Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, 03-258-311, can arrange work placements for persons on tourist visas and 8-1 work permits. In addition, their staff can assist students and young adults find intern-ships within their profession and volunteer work.

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UCYA:

Interested in the following work/study programs bolow? Contact Jonathan Davis or Aviva Mantzur at the UCYA in Tel Aviv or Danny Pins shallach of the Israel Student Center, 17 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116. Tel: (617) 247-4006.

Paramedical Professionals — Nursing students, X-ray techni-cians, physical therapists and oth-ers in health-related fields are welcome to apply for six-month internships at hospitals throughout Israel (see related article, page one

Industrial — Internships are avail able to students in the field of chemical, industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering and com-puler studies. Interns are placed in jobs at major Israeli industries for six months. Dormitory style housing

Hotel/Restaurant - Six-month nternships are available to students studying business or hotel/restaurant management. Dormitory style housing is provided and sometimes meals. UCYA can arrange to transfer college credit to universities

Law - Recent graduates and law students with a basic knowledge of Hebrew are eligible for work placement within private law firms and the Ministry of Justice in Israel through Sherut La'am. Candidates are reminded that positions are competitive and placement may lake months.

Development Towns — Through Sherut La'am, persons may be placed as volunteers in development towns throughout Israel. Work possibilities are endless but primarily exist in areas of social work, eaching and recreation. Interested applicants can turn to their local alivah shaliach or Avinoam Caspi, INA Strauss, AZYF, 515 Park Ave., NY, NY 10022 (212) 751-6070.

Kibbutz Volunteers — Kibbutzim in Israel give preference to volunteers coming from abroad who can make a minimum one month commilment. Why don't you experience this community lifestyle? Work placement varies from agricultural/-field work, childcare, factory and kilchen. Summer volunteers are advised to apply early. For more information, contact your local aliyah shallach

Kibbutz Uipan — Interested in learning Hebrew and working on kibbutz? Hundreds of people have been introduced to Israel through this 51/2 month work/study pro-gram. Apply through your local aliyah shallach.

monwealth Avenue, Boston, Massa-chusetts, 02116. Tel:(617)247-4006. cont. on page VII

New Additional Funds Available For Students Studying in Israel

by Jo Ann Arnowitz

"No student who wants to come and study in Israel should be denied the opportunity because of financial constraints" says Arnon Mantver, Head of the Student Authority.

While this allitude is not a new. one in Mantver's head, it is the philosophy of a new program being formulated by the Student Authority n conjunction with the Jewish Agency and Ministry of Immigrant

Up until now, financial assistance through the Student Authority and Jewish Agency was reserved only for olim or temporary residents. Those on student and tourist visas who came for one year programs could apply to the University offices abroad for financial aid, but in many cases the aid was not sufficient.

Financial assistance for students provided by "Friends" organizations of the various universities is made available from donations raised specifically for that purpose. A standard means test is used to ermine the amount of aid giver to each student Israel Roi. Vice-Provost of the School for Overseas Students at Hebrew University says the American Friends of the Hebrew University presently offer students up to \$2,000 financial assistance for each year of study. There is no limit to the number of students who can

receive aid each year.
Michael Jankelowitz, Director of Student Affairs of the American Zionist Youth Federation feels "a person who needs financial aid will usually get it, but many need more han the University Friends are able to offer, especially with the difficult economic conditions in the States. Our idea is to give money to sludents whom without that money

would not be able to come to study "We don't want to just increase the amount of aid given per student," adds Mantver, "but increase the amount of students who are

able to come as a result of this aid." While this program will be experi mental for the next few years, the Student Authority presently estimates that within the next two years, 200 more students will be able to come on one year programs as a result of this new supplementary funding. Maniver just returned from a

month-long trip to the States where he launched ideas for this program to 15-20 shiichim all over the

country, as well as to students and Jewish communities in Los Angeles, Houston and San Francisco. He was greeted with favora-ble reactions and strong support as well as constructive suggestions for ways to implement the program. The Student Authority does not

feel it necessary at this time to open new channels for students to apply for more financial aid, "The existing channels are really very good," says Mantver, "and we do not want to confuse students. We will keep the system as it is, with students applying for aid through the universities who already have committees for determining how much aid a student receives. We plan to add to the amount of aid given when it is apparent that even the university's maximlum will not be enough."

The existing system will be strengthened by enlisting the help of 15-20 shlichim throughout the States who will inform students about study programs in Israel and refer them to the right sources and explain how and where to apply for financial aid Shtichim will be more involved with the information and redistration processes, going to universities to promote programs and answering students ques-

One major question sure to arise 'How much does it actually cost to study for one year in Israel? The estimated costs are as follows:

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entertainment at \$200/month Round trip airfare New York-

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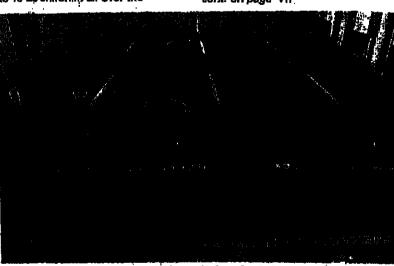
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This new program of supplemental financial ald will affect students applying to universities in Israel for the 1983/84 year, Mantver emphasizes that it will begin in experimenta slages, leaving room for changes where necessary.

To receive more information

about existing programs, contact your local shallach, the University Student Department or the approp riate organization from the follow-ing list of "Friends" organizations: cont. on page VII



The Language Laboratory at Habrew University helps overseas students master the Hebrew Language.

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Yisraela Angelone participated in the one year program at the Hebrew University during the 1981-82 acaclemic school year from the University of Rochester in New York.

The following was reprinted from the 1982 Hobrow University yearbook for overseas students

When Will I Return?

I didn't realize how much I would miss Israel when Heft for a three-week spring vacation to Italy and Greece, and yet, there on a gorgeous deserted beach on the island of Crete I counted the remaining days of my "holiday" with such restless anticipation that Israel once again became an unreachable reality — as it had seemed 11 months ago Sunbathing on that beach in Crote I was suddenly struck by the reality that if I missed Israel so much while on a threeweek vaction how much more would I miss Israel when separated from it for months, or perhaps years I began to calculate the months it would take me to return to Israel, but the months turned into years... Sonior year of College, Grad School, a year or two of working to pay back loans. I knew that once I had reached that last stage my memories of Israel would have mellowed and I would then be caught up in the race to achieve The Great American Dream." I was

shocked by my own thoughts had I never seriously thought about this problem before? Perhaps not Like so many students on one year programs in Israel, we had postponed the confrontation of the naver-ending conflict, the conflict we now felt committed to -choosing between America where our families and friends live and work, where we grew up and went to school, or Israel, a land to which many of us are ideologically fied, a State that is desperately calling out to all Jews in the Diaspora to return to the land of their ancestors."

The choice for many is a difficult one, especially the strength potentrai olim will have to possess to bridge the cultural, economic and political gaps that exist between their native land and Israel

Nevertheless, I began recalculating the time it would take me to return "I could skip grad school maybe if my Hebrew gets better I can go to grad school in Israel, another year can be cut from working to pay off loans -- I can work two or three jobs in a year or less and be debt free

I looked across the wide expanse Israel I had reduced my tune in the Diaspora to two years 🦠 but as i looked to the clear blue sky I espied a fone seagoil curcing the heavons above me and was reminded of the ideals of a story-book seaguit. The perfect idea of freedom is that we're finisted by Bothing at All "

A nicordea I thought to myself, but this isn't a story. As the seagott dipped and craved, images of Jorgsalem and her golden benuty came to my mind and I thought to myself, if I had even an ounce of strength or a fraction of the dream of the Jows who fought and died to see the State of Israel born, then I would return to large before I'd ever tell

WUJS Aids Graduates in Absorption to Israel

by Kenneth Bandlei

A work study program designed to give university graduates a year's experience in Israel and to encourage them to consider aliyah would perhaps, at first, seem unlikely to take place in the Negev Desert. However the WUJS (World Union

of Jewish Students) program in Arad, a thriving development town located between Beer Sheva and the Dead Sea, is a success story for its participants.

Students from Europe and English speaking countries all over the world have chosen to participate in WUJS's five-month uipan, two and a half week kibbutz experience and seven month work assignment for PROPERTY PROPERTY

Lisa Blank, from Portland, Oregon, spont a year in Pans as an au pair while she studied at the Sorbonne. She finished her studies at Stanford University, California where she developed an interest in Israel through family and friends "
foll WUJS would provide me with the best transition from life in the States to life in Isrnel," said Lisa, and I'm very pleased with the high level of the ulpan

WUJS is known throughout Israel for having one of the best ulpanim. in the country. "I was barely able to read Sha'ar Le Matchil (an easy reading Hebrew newspaper), but now after two months. I read Ma arry, the regular newspaper, well," said Lisa.

Esther Nitzan, the principal of the ulpan explained that a basic differonce between the ulpan at WUJS and other ulpanim is. "All of our students are from western countries and the decision to make alivab for them is harder and more dramatic than for Jews who must fice their countries of origin for reasons of persecution Therefore, our teachers are determined to leach the students as much as possible abou! Israel and the Hebrew language There is a special spirit. The students know how to study and

Flora Burger, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley chose the WUJS program because she wanted a year long program to help her decide if she wanted to live in Israel "I was attracted to this program because it offers a variety of ulpan. Jewish studies, working in Israel and trips throughout the country WUJS tryulim (trips) take students to the northern country

only good teachers remain at the

including the Golan and Galilee and through the Negev and Eilat. Day tros to Jerusalem and the Dead Sea are also arranged, "What makes the tivulim special is that we are taken lo places which we couldn't see on our own," said Flora.

A native of San Francisco, Flora will once again be in the 'hill country' when she begins her job as a special education assistant in Safed this month. She met her contact for the job while visiting Saled with the group on a WUJS

The Jewish studies program at WUJS was a main attracting feature for David Cohen, an Ithaca college graduate from Philadelphia, "After spending three months in Israel as a kibbutz volunteer I realized I wanted to return," said David, "But I wanted more than a Hebrow ulpan. I wanted to study about Judaism and Israel in a fairly serious environment. WUJS has been a vaulable experience for me. I am alivab oriented and this program gives me a feet for the

Judaic studies classes cover topcs such as. The Jewish Woman in Halacha, Talmud I and II. The Arab World Today, Israeli Politics and How to Survive in Israel The WUJS fibrary has an extensive Judaica collection to aid students with their courses. The library is student run on a voluntary rotation basis. Michael C Copeland, current

director and founder of the Institute explains, "We chose Arad because the town does not have the distractions found in a big city which would make a program of this intensity difficult to operate. The climate permits the program to function all year and young people integrate easily into Arad society

The Institute's adopted family program encourages this integration by matching students with local families. For many students this is the first chance to meet and get well-acquainted with an Israeli

WÚJS students live in a mercaz klita (absorption center) across the street from the town center. There they can shop and bank. The bus stop for traveling to Beer Sheva and Tel Aviv is right outside their building There is a public library across the street, a health clinic nearby, and washing machines are located at the Institute. Arad also has a cinema and new cultural center and evening programs, such

as folk dancing and lectures, are held at the institute.

The reality of looking for a job or another study program hits every WUJS student halfway through hi stay in Arad. Leesa Weisman, a former leader in Zionist youth activities in the States and a niversity of South Florida graduale said, "Professionally speaking have a Master's degree in speech pathology and experience in my field. I know I will have to take a cut in salary and I am prepared for that I am even prepared to change careers if necessary because living a Jewish lifestyle in Israel is imporlant to me. I feel more at home here and Israel is the only place to raise wish children.'

Magda Mourad, a Towson State University graduate from Maryland is more pessimistic concern career opportunities in Israel. She has six and a half years experience in advertising, graphic design and design management in television. "Professionally speaking," said Magda, "I must take two or three steps backwards because I can't hold a management postion here due to the language barrier. So I must make a decision — a trade-off l accept this and live in Israel on a simpler level and hope that some day my talents and skills will bring me back up again. Then again, television is young here and there is a chance that one day the field will boom. But I must be patient and

Why would someone like Magda give up her career in the States and work in Israel for much less money

Besides being born in Egypt and having family in Israel, Liell a basic dissatisfaction with the American value system," explains Magda, "I came to Israel to find a more fundamental way of life."

Founded in 1968, the WUJS Institute has graduated some 4,000 students, an estimated 30 percent of whom have chosen to remain in the

For more information about WUJS, contact your local allyah shallah or write the WUJS institute, 80 700, Arad, Israel.

Both Kenneth Bandler, New York City and Joan Teitelbaum, Dallas. Texas, are 1982 WUJS graduates. Ken is currently working at the Shiloah Institute at Tel Aviv University and Joan is finishing the ulpan in Arad.



WUJS Director Micahel C. Copeland welcomes students to drop by and chat. Rachel Mueller, a 23-year-old student from Long Island, New York, discusses her job as a dence and choir instructor in Arad, with Copland. Communicated by the Student Authority --- Jewish Agency Aliyah Department --- Ministry of Immigrant Absorption

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EDITORIAL

MANNA is only an attempt to whet your appelite by bringing the reality of Israel a bit closer to your college campus. It is not a substitute for what you can learn and experience. However, at the same time, we hope MANNA provides you with basic updated information Decessary for choosing a suitable program — whether it he three months as a volunteer on kibbutz. or a one-year study program at a

Why should you consider doing one of the many volunteer or long-lerm study programs that we have set before you?

Simply, because in Israel, the entire country becomes your

Every program-makes an effort to take you away from the books and bring you to Israel's varied, magnificent countryside.

It is only through practical work experience in a development town or visits to the holy city of Jerusalem that one can come to fully appreciate and understand the history of the Jewish People and what israel really means today to its four million residents.

Thousands of students from abroad each year take the opportunity to come to Israel to study and work in their fleid, learn and experience a new language and culture, and to broaden their knowl edge about Judaism.

There is no question as to the intensity of their experience and the social, religious and educational impact Israel has made on their

Israel's compact size makes it intimate and facilitates travel. And it's population's make-up, representing people from more than 100 countries, makes it easier for foreign students to integrate.

Hopefully, this second issue of MANNA, directed to Englishspeaking college-age readers, will serve as a vehicle to assist you in the transition from your country to srael.

More importantly, know that our entire editorial staff is made from young people who were former participants of one of the many short and long-term volunteer/ work/sludy programs before making any commitment to aliyah. But to be truly reflective of Jewish students from all over the world, we welcome our readers in the diaspora to share with us their experiences and impressions of Israel, particularly how Israel has affected their future endeavors.

The chance of a lifetime awaits. you if you lift your eyes off the pages of MANNA and make your. dream turn into reality.

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Israeli Industries Offer **Student Internships**

A number of industries in Israel have developed a six-month program for undergraduate and graduate engineering students majoring in industrial, mechanical, aeronautical or chemical engineering, chemistry, computer science and electronics. The program is designed to

provide the intern with work experience in Israeli industries and give them an opportunity to learn about Israel while earning college credit; which is granted through the Cooperative Education System in the USA. The specific job olacements are based on candidates transcripts, resume, and past experience. The companies participating in the program do their ulmost to place students in meaningful positions and cannol guarantee to accept all applicants. Priority is given to upperclassmen with experience. Knowledge of Hebrew and previous visits to Israel are assets.

Room and Board, Dormitory facilities (2-3 people per 2-room apartment) are provided. The rent is approximately \$20-30 a month These mini-apartments include kitchenette and basic utensils. Most companies provide a highly subsidized main meal at the plant as well as transportation to and from work

Visa and Salary, Program participants are granted a special work permit and remain on tourist visas. Participating companies pay a salary equivalent to \$200-230 per month in Israel shekelim.

Work Conditions. Working hours in most of the companies are from 7 a m. to 4 p.m. five days a week, with Fridays and Shabbat off.

Trips and Seminars. Trips to various regions in Israel are included in the program. In addition, interested participants may attend three day seminars on Juda ism and Zionism. Some of the

The Student Authority supports a

number of American students cur-

rently enrolled in more than 40

variety of technological courses.

Courses certify students as practi-

cal engineers or technicians in the

following fields: agriculture, archi-

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optics, industrial management,

two years in duration and at

completion students receive a

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The Practical Engineer course is

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Technological Study Programs

participating companies offer professional seminars of their own. For instance, Israel Aircraft Industries provide students working there with a special aeronautical engineering

Counseling. Participants will be counseled by staff members of the Center for Ulpanim and Counseling for Young Adults (UCYA), but are expected to be very independent, initiative and capable of withstanding the rigorous pressures of working long hours.

Social Activities. Experience has shown that program participants become well-integrated into the companies and make good friends among the workers. A number of former participants have returned to work in Israel after graduation. largely owing to social and professional reasons. Partcipants seeking home hospitality on Shabbat and Jewish holidays can be matched with families in Israel through the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel and various

Who may apply and how? Under-graduates, graduates and tourist engineering students, from abroad or currently visiting Israel, are eligible to apply. Applicants should submit a transcript and resume to Danny Pins at the Israel Student Center, 17 Commonwealth Avenue, Massachusetts, 02116, Tel: (617) 247-4006. In Israel, apply directly I Jonathan Davis at the UCYA, 12 Kaplan Street, Tol Aviv, Tel: 03-258-

For questions about credit in the USA, please contact the Israel Academic Cooperative Education Coordinator, Professor Stephen Kane, Dept of Cooperative Education, Northeastern University, Huntington Avel, Boston Mass Tel. (617) 437-3400.

The course for technicians lasts

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and stipends to help with living and

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Everyone else was doing the ame thing. I watched them (paduite and go off to college —it was a : basic trend of life. I wanted to do something different — to learn a ittle about my heritage - what it was like to be Jewish religious.

It was the above thinking that prompted Susan Schreiber to consider a work/study program in Israel Though initially planning to spend only three to six months living on a kibbutz. Susan was introduced to the Mateh Yehuda Program by the guidance department at Rockland Community College after she decided to begin her ollege studies and thus sought a

rogram that offered college credit Match Yehuda is the name of a rural region, consisting mainly of moshavim and kibbutzim, just west ments of the student and serves as of Jerusalem. Here, American stu- the guideline for the course of dents, averaging in age between 18 study. Topics range, literally, from and 21, receive an unusual living and learning experience with families of Yemenite, Moroccan, Kurdish, course of study. The CCIS Acaand Indian backgrounds.

Israel with little or no idea of what a future academic plans and assists moshav was, but was very open to the idea of learning. Susan arrived . at the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), and met up with the seven people who included an intensive Hebrew ulpan of community and family life her fellow solourners. Tours of Jerusalem, the Gatilee and the Negev were planned formally through CCIS and the Youth Department of the World Zionist : also allowed Field Coordinator Andy Epter to get to know the the task of matching them up with participating moshav families.

For Susan, the Ely Family at English to family members is also a Moshav Rogilt turned out to be a majorrole of the volunteer.

match made in heaven. In no time at For Susan Schreiber, her expe-

sisters, and shared the high and low . Go for it. If you want to come to points of family life with them. She participated in daily household chores as well as in family joy and traditional festive holiday celebrations.

In addition to family life, students participate in academic studies and volunteer work. Students continue the Hebrew class and are enrolled in a course dealing with cultural and ethnic groups of Israel, as well as a six credit individualized study course The individualized study allows the student to choose a topic of special interest to him. He or she is then supervised and lutored by a teacher in this field of

interest arranged by CCIS and an academic contract which stipulates the responsibilities and requirearchaeology to zoology and often correspond to a student's major demic Counselor, Ginny Nahir, In February 1982 Susan arrived in advises students on present and them in transferring course credits to colleges in the States, Studies take place in Jerusalem with the

students traveling in from their respective moshavim twice weekly. were to participate in the program with her. The orientation period 25 hours a week in various aspects and enough time to grow close with depending on their skills and the specific needs of the community in which he/she resides. Susan volunteered in a hospital assisting in rehabilitation and physical therapy. Other students have worked in such Organization informally by the parareas as: computers, recreation, ticipants themselves. This period medical clinics and agriculture. Of course, students are encouraged to combine their volunteer work with students and she was able to begin their field of study. For example, an accounting major might do work as a bookkeeper in a factory. Tutoring

all, she was adopted into her new rience with the Match Yehuda family of four brothers and two Program was extremely positive.

Israet, go to a moshay 1 in 100% for this program - nearly everyone had a positive experience. It is a different learning experience. You learn a culture. It's not just coming to Israel and meeting Israelis on the streets, you're living with a Sephardic family, taken into a culture la way of doing things, a way of life."

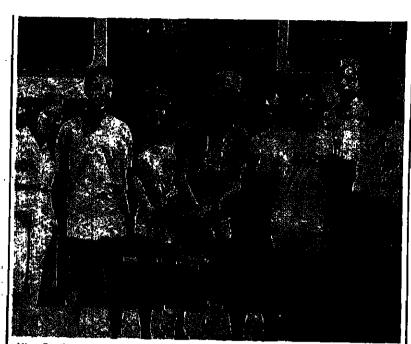
Susan's experience was so positive that she is continuing her studies in Israel, and is considering entering the army. Whatever the future holds Susan says she wants to make her

For further information regarding the Mateh Yehuda Program contact the CCIS, Israel Programs, 145 College Road, Sulfern, New York, 10901 or the Center for Study in Israel, 9 Ethiopia Street, Jerusalem, Israel.

Naomi Wieselman participated in the kibbutz ulpan program at Kibbutz Ein Tzurim, 1982. She currently lives and works in Jerusalem.



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Hiett Students discover that field trips throughout Israel are the highlight of their studies.

Brandeis-Hiatt's New Attraction: Spring Term in Jerusalem

by Melanie Rosenberg

Jerusalem is many things to

many people. To a select group of 30 university students from across the U.S. Jerusalem will become their learnng laboratory in the spring of 1984 In a newly-designed program, Jerusalem will captivate the focus of all aspects of their courses in archaeology, politics, sociology and Bible The Brandeis University — Jacob

Hiatt Institute in Israel has been offering a highly successful fall segrester of study in Israel to students from more than 130 colleges and universities since 1961. Uniquely structured, this program presents Israeli studies through integrated academic and extracurricular courses. But the introduction of the special Jerusalem Spring Term for 1984 marks an additional perspective for the High Institute

In introducing the Jerusalem Semester we're faking advantage of our setting, explained Director Baruch Levy who sits at the Institute campus in the heart of the city We have a unique opportunity to combine classroom and on-the-site studies in an eclectic curriculum. In the Biblical History course, for example, we the emplement the stuhes with Imps to archaeological finds of the era. Contemporary Gares will be examined from social ma political developments in the ory Jerusalem as a social laborafory for Jews, Arabs, Christians and Moers and Jerusalem as a focus for international politics in the U.N. Ine-cry course, the emphasis will be an lively, direct contact with mepeople and places being studied."

The Fall Somester of 1983 will also offer a program of major interest to American university students, particularly those majoring in political science, social sciences" and history. Following an intensive Macrow language course beginning to July students elect four small noun-les Courses Legapt in End lish by prominent Israeli professors These courses can an interdisciplemany gament from an archaeological. Study of Jerosalem's orb, in forms to Publical and most are history to the social and governmental structure. of tanasis

To augment the anaderiic matereal, the foragle shirters seemester. butteres externage butterness throughout Israel and a Miday salation study terminal. Meetings are arranged with leading government liquies and with Arab and Druze leaders. Hatt students are encourarted to become actively involved in farach society via a range of independent study and social internship projects

Both Jews and non-Jews from across the American continent make up a highly diverse student body at the Brandeis-Hiatt Institute Lenny Silverstein, a philosophy major at Duke and a 1982 High participant, gave the program high marks. "I found the academic program to be quite good, though the non-classroom experiences were really the highlight," he declared. "Our trips and meetings gave us a much broader perspective of the

people and culture. Allen Erenbaum of Pittsburgh agreed "There was a good mixture of planned activities and enough free time to explore the city. We were a small group and we could give input into the direction of our studies with total support from the

Puerto Rico and a Brandeis student recommended the program for diferent reasons. "As a non-Jew. I found the Hiatt Program an excellent means to tearn about Jews and Jewish culture " she smiled No classroom learning in the U.S. could have provided me with the real picture that I've now seen and experienced.

The Hiatt Institute of Brandeis University fall or spring semester open to all students who have satisfactorily completed at least four semesters in an accredited college or university. Applicants should have maintained a B average and must have taken at least one course in the social sciences. Priorknowl-

The students are either housed in apartments rented near the institute or with Israeli families living in the vicinity. All meals are provided by the institute. Cost per semester is \$3.950 and financial aid is available from Brandeis University. The courses carry full academic credit trom Brandeis

Applications and further information about this exciting program may be obtained by writing to the Jacob Hiatt Institute, POB 4052, 6 Maneh Street, Jorusalem, lei: 02-633-614; or in the U.S. at the Office of International Programs, Brandels University, Wallham, Massachusetts 02254, tel: (617) 647-2422, Applicalion deadlines: Fall Semester, March 15, 1983; Spring Semester, November 1, 1983,

Melame Resemberg touches English and heolanco wides in Jorusalom She is a former participant of the one year program for Jewish and Zionist leaders, Machon L'Madrichim M hutz L Areiz.

Mixture of Jewish Studies And Professional Degrees At Bar-Ilan Strictly Kosher

Where can you find a more authentic and conducive almosphere for a Jewish Studies program sity in Israel? Aside from being a modern, conveniently located campus offering B.A. to Ph.D. degrees in a wide selection of areas, Bar-llan University in Ramat Gan is also one of the few schools in the world where religious study and observance is encouraged as much as the

secular curricula and activilies. Situated just a few minutes from downtown Tei Aviv, Bar-lian's 70acre campus serves a student body of 10,000 and a faculty of 2,000. Although only 22 years old, Barlian's rapid growth as an institute of higher education is evidenced by its high academic rating and technologically advanced research and earning facilities

The heart of this complex educational organism is the Faculty of Jewish studies. While, as with other Jewish Studies programs, there are undergraduates and graduates aspining for degrees within the Faculty itself, a certain number of courses from its basic Jewish studies curriculum is mandatory for everyone enrolled at the University. The choice of courses, vast and colorful, is spread out among the four main headings of Bible, Tal-mud, Jewish Philosophy, and Jewish History. In this way, the University insures that all of its students involve themselves in, and gain a fundamental knowledge of a variety of Jewish topics. Though 90 percent of the students and a majority of the staff are religious.

Bar-llan avidly encourages those with little or no Jewish background to come and enrich their underinstructors and staff " standing and experience of Juda-Norma Sanchez, a native of

ism while continuing to study for their academic degrees. David Baskin, a law student from Yellow Springs, Ohio and a newly proclaimed orthodox Jew, feels that Bar-llan is the perfect place for him. "Here," he says. "not only can t study law and Jewish subjects at the same time, but 1'm also surrounded by people who are serious about their professions and serious

about their religion, like I am." One-year programs are available for foreign students who would like to sample Bar-lian's rare synthesis of scholastic achievement and Judare principles. There are approximately 170 foreign students now studying at Bar-lian (mostly from the United States and Canada), of edge of Hebrew is not necessary whom about 100 are one-year students. The program includes a

loachor's training school.

law, philosophy and languages. After a student successfully completes the year, she may wish to enroll in the Michlalah's regular three or four year program. In addition to receiving college credits, foreign students are awarded special certificates by the Ministry of Education which enables them to teach in day schools in their

pective countries. The College will consider applicalions from students who have completed 12 years of education and are in possession of a diploma altesting to the successful termina-tion of their high school studies, and in some cases 11 years of

The Michialah functions mainly

tion on the Jerusalem College for Women should turn to the Dean of lalah, 3335 Yonge Street, Suite 407, Toronto MYN 2M1, Ontario.

summer ulpan and options for special preparatory courses in

English.
Since Bar-lian's official policies are intended to constantly reinforce one's Jewishness in thought and behaviour, its Faculty of Jewish Studies is especially attractive to those who have studied in a yeship and are already firmly rooted in the basic laws and bellefs of Judaism. Some of the major departments of the Faculty in which degrees are avallable are: the Department of Biblical Studies, the Department of Talmud, the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Languages and the Department of Hebrew Literature.

"it's challenging, but extremely rewarding," says Menasheh Ellya-shiv, a Talmudic Studies graduate from Baltimore, of the Faculty's degree programs. "The instruction is tops. Many of the professors have had scientific schooling as well as yeshiva training, so they can give the students an appreciation of texts, data, and historical events from both a technical and scholarly

That's all very nice," you say, "but I want to continue with my yeshiva studies, which is impractical il attend university." Read on, the vessels of learning have still not been emptied. In addition to the official University departments isted in the syllabus, Bar-llan supports an Institute for Advanced Torah Study. Men and women who have an extensive background in religious study and wish to extend and deepen their background white continuing with their education in the arts or sciences are accommodated within the framework of the Institute. In the men's division, yeshiva learning is conducted every morning from 8:00 to 1:00 according to the traditional system of chevrutot, sedarim and shlurim.

while the women's academy holds classes and lectures three morning a week in the areas of Written and Oral Law, Halacha and Jewish Thought. The participants attend regular university courses in the afternoon. Due to their previous experience and their demanding workload, enrollees of both the yeshiva and the women's academy are exempt from the basic Jewish studies and general studies courses required of other students. Though lhere is a predominance of religious school graduates in the institute, interested men and women of secular education and background

are also given the opportunity to

Join the respective programs. With its Faculty of Jewish Studies and Institute for Advanced Torah Study providing the basic melody, Bar-lian is skillfully creating harmony between the traditionally discordant voices of devout faith and Intellectual enlightenment. Whethe full-term students or on the oneyear program, staunchly religious or just curious about their heritage. specializing in Jewish Studies or simply maintaining a high level of knowledge in this field while pursuing a different scientific or scholarly course of study, Bar-Ilan students are diligently quarrying the mate-rials for the bridge linking Torah and

For more information on the Faculty of Jewish Studies or the institute for Advanced Torah Study; contact the Admissions Department of the Park Market of the Bar-Ilan offices in New York (527 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10022).

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Bar·llan's one year program in Advanced Torah Studies for Men is one of the University's many special features within the Jewish Studies Program, Religious Studies for Women

by Eva Basnızkı

Machal, the one year overseas study program at the Jorusalem College for Women (Michialah) provides young religious women from abroad with an opportunity to study at an Israeli college. Founded n 1968 by Rabbi Yehuda Copperman. The Jerusalem College for Women was mainly set up as a

Michlalah:

Because of its popularity and growing number of applicants, the Michialah limits ils foreign student body to 20 percent. Courses during the one year program cover a variety of subjects, many from the regular curriculum, such as education, geography. Jowish history.

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on grants and donations from Those interested in more informs

Overseas Student Program, Michlalah, Jerusalem College for Women, POB 16078, Baylt Vegan, Jerusalem, Israel, or the American Friends of the Jerusalem College for Women, 1350 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234. In Canada, contact Canadian Friends of Mich-

The One Year Program: A Scholastic Bonanza at a Bargain Price

It sounds too good to be true. A of the top professors in the world, a trip to an exotic foreign country, learning a new language, meeting students from all over the world, exploring your past - all for half the price of what a year at a private university in the United States get if you take part in the One Year University Program in Israel.

What began as a modest program to accommodate American and Canadian students who wanted to spend a year in the then six-year old Israel (the host Hebrew University

was already 37 l) has now developed into a well-organized framework in which overseas students can choose from dozens of courses and special activities at five major Israeli universities

Students on the One Year Pro-

gram generally arrive in the summer and allend an inlensive Hebrew language course, ulpan, run by the university they have chosen. The tudent registers for regular classes. or for special courses for non-Israelis, or both, depending on his interests and Hebrew level. A particularly rich selection of courses in Judaic Studies, the Middle East and

archaeology is available. This year, courses include Bible study with world-renowned authority Nechama Leibowilz, poetry with poel Yehudah Amichai, and Jewish philosophy with Professor Emil Fackenheim. But if he wishes to stick to physics, math or English Literature he will also find many interesting courses available.

Students on the One Year Program usually find housing in the low-cost student dormitories or share rented apartments in the cities. They take university arranged day trips, hikes and overnight tours and participate in numerous semin



photo courtery Hebrew Universal

The One Year Program: A Personal Account

by Neal Futerias

in 1977 I surprised my friends and came to Israel for my sophomore year. As a young undergraduate student leaving the safe haven of home and academic citadel for the unknown 6,000 miles away, I was unsure of what the future held.

In 1981 I returned to Israel to continue where I left off. Now as a graduate student in Israel, I look back and can say that my first year In Israel was the greatest year of my

I came on the One Year Program to Hebrew University In Jerusalem Why did I do the program?

There are many reasons — a Jewish/Zionist impulse being only one. Doing the One Year Program in Israel has numerous advantages over studying at other overseas universities or at your home school. a few of which I would like to list

FINANCIAL — To my amazement and general delight I discovered that a year's study in Israel generally costs much less than a year's study at almost any American university (especially private schools). This is due to the low cost of housing and tuition in Israel and the generous ald which is available to overseas students through the American and Canadian Friends' Organization. Without scrimping on anything one can enjoy a full year of study and travel and not worry about how much more mom and dad are laying out for the venture.

LANGUAGE - For anyone who has any interest in pursuing a degree, career or hobby which requires Bible study, Hebrew press or the raucousness of modern Israeli political discourse, the One Year Program is a great place to start. The university's summer uipanim are famous for providing an intensive introduction in both written and sooken Hebrew, Hebrew study continues during the academic year.

TRAVEL - Without exaggeration, Israel is probably close to being the ideal base for travel in Europe and oarls of the Midd East: The One Year Program la designed to facilitate domestic Israeli and foreign travel since it offers long breaks during the summer and school year, as well as provides the opportunity to stop over in Europe. I went to Turkey my first summer in Israel and Denmark, Norway and Sweden on my return trip to the U.S. During the school year I used my long breaks to tour Israel. With the opening to Egypt. students can take a 10 hour ous ride and get a window to the Arab world.

CREDITS — Another very practical aspect of the One Year Program study is that credits are transferable to your home school. In my case i didn't even return to the school at which I started, and the Florida

university which I ended up at, accepted all the courses I had taken as equal to a year's work. Usually all that is necessary is to coordinate your classes at the Israeli university with the university you are attending at home. This should be done before you arrive to Israel.

Finally, there is a special connection between the Jewish People and the State of Israel. While other destinations may have comparable travel and financial pluses. Israel is the nation of the Jewish People. The One Year Program provides a great framework for students to explore their history and this specia relationship and perhaps, as I have. discover one's own place in Israel

Now that we've looked at a few advantages of the One Year Program, how does it all work in practice? Here, I'd like to relate my own story.

First of all, I've always had a great interest in Israel. I remember the Six-Day War and the Yom Kippur War as being fairly deep emotional experiences for me, cementing the idea in my young mind that for some reason, Israel was an impor tant place. In high school I was a member of a Jewish youth organization which broadened my conlacts with other Jewish youth and developed my interest in Israel. My first year of college was

disappointing since I met few young Jews concerned with problems facing the Jewish Community. When I saw that the college campus didn't meet my Jewish/Zionist needs, and when I witnessed antisemitism on campus. I decided to put my thoughts into action and come to Israel on the One Year

From my first glimpse of Israel's shoreline, to breathing fresh Jerusalem air, to stuffing my mind with everything from modern political history of the Middle East to Bar Kochba's struggle, I experienced a great spiritual high.
All the advantages I listed earlier

quickly came to light. I traveled

extensively, made friends, didn't spend a fortune, discovered my pas and at the end when I returned to the U.S. I brought with me a full year of college credit and another language. Perhaps the greatest aspect of the One Year Program is the tremendous amount of freedom and variety it allows. Besides courses which you must take as part of an academic program, a whole world of Middle Eastern and Jewish Studies literally await you at the university of your choice in

Sometimes the pure irony, if that is the right word, of things suddenly strikes you, as when a buddy says to you on a Friday night, "Why don't we pop down to the Western Wall" At times like these you stop, think, and realize that you haven't taken just a physical trip 6,000 miles from nome, but a trip in time as well, back to a past when "popping down to the Wall" was the sole reason for a Jew's existence

Needless to say, these kinds of emotions are difficult to discard and carried them with me when I returned to the States. I worked on my campus actively promoting Israel, but with a broader perspeclive. Having been in Israel, I know that it has good points and bad points. I also know that Israel is a country which deserves to be, deserves to be defended and needs

After finishing school, I began to work, but was never able to get Israel out of my mind and so I found myself once again applying to the Hebrew University. My initial experience in Israel has come full circle, with my return four years later as a Master's student and polential oleh.

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the most extensive range of English-language courses and the argest number of participants. More than 600 students have come from campuses all over the U.S. and Canada for the One Year Program this year. A student must have completed at least one year of university with a Bayerage to be accepted Graduate students may take advanced courses. Classes officially begin in late October. The densive program is coordinated

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Diaspora relationship.

by the Rothberg School for Overseas Students, which provides both academic advice and counseling Tel Aviv University offers one-year and one-semester programs (in spring and fall) to all undergradliales as well as mid-year high school graduates. A broad range of classes is offered in English, with an emphasis on courses in modern and ancient Israel, Middle East Allairs and Judaica There are also courses in mass media, labor relations, archaeology, psychology and ousiness administration. The One Year Program includes a community involvement plan which brings students right into the homes of Tel Aviv's poor neighborhoods. They become "adopted siblings" in families in which they can trade their

quided credit course. One Year students at Tel Aviv University can opt to do an internship at the University's Shiloah Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies in which they conduct research on current problems in the Middle East or choose a cousse called "The Kibbutz as a way of Life" which includes theoretical studies and a stay on a kibbutz. in conjunction with the Beth Hatefutsoth Museum of the Jewish Diaspora which examines Jewish rools and history through the use of audiovisual aids, films, and displays; there is also the opportunity to arrange an independent study program under the guidance of a University tutorial sponsor.

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ity This "big-brother" program

Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheve will be accepting its first one-year program students for the 1983-4 academic year. Beer Sheva is the desert metropolis of Israel and three unique programs have been fashioned there for students who have an enthusiasm for the arid. beauty and wilderness of the region: Desart Ecology, including studies in biology, geology and hydrology, a field in which Israel is the world

leader; Behavior Sciences, concenlration on kibbutzim, development towns and beduin of the desert area; Archaeology-Judaica study, with field work in Negev archaeological sites.

Bar-lian University, in Ramat Gan near Tel Aviv, is the only university in Israel under religious auspices. which means most students are observant Jews. Courses are taught from a traditional point of view, and the Sabbath and holidays are strictly observed on campus. Barllan provides non-Israelis with classes in English in a general studies program with special emphasis on Jewish studies. Stu dents with a strong Hebrew back. ground can attend the regular classes. Bar-lian will accept students as early as their freshman year although sophomores and juniors also take part in the program. In addition to held trips and eminars, opportunities are provided for doing volunteer work in schools, hospitals and with the

University of Haifa. Students who want to spend a year or one semester in Israel's scenic port city of Haila can take advantage of this overseas program with its modern campus on a hilltop above the city. The program begins with a summe ulpan on kibbulz. The University then offers a variety of study options, including kibbutz work. archaeological expeditions, scientific and study tours of Israel and a full course of general studies in English. Students may enroll for winter or spring semesters or both. Students who want to take regular University courses in Hebrew can request tutorial assistance through the program.

In almost all the different universily programs, credits are transferable to schools back in the United States and Canada. Nevertheless it is advisable for students to check out their plans with home universities before arriving in Israel.

(ascinating scholastic experience, a change of scene, a chance to spruce up your curriculum vitae, or whether you have a thirst for adventure, want to save a lot of money, or would simply like to find out what Israel is really like — the One Year Program is an option well-worth investigating. For further information contact the "Friends" organization of the univeralty you are interested in attending. See page 7 for local addresses.

Barbara Sofar participated in the One Year Program at Hebrew University before making aliyah in 1971. She currently lives and freelance writes in Jerusalem. Her articles have appeared in several Istaeli publications.

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Middle Eastern studies. Communicated by the Student Authority - Jewish Agency Aliyah Department - Ministry of Immigrant Absorption

Neal Futerias returns to Hebraw University to work on his Masters degree in

The Student Authority: A Support in a New Home

In uprooting oneself from country to country one of the hardest "givings up" is parting with your support system — the network of friends and family who help you through crises, share your pleasures and tide you over until the next check arrives. The Student Authorly cannot replace your long-term friendships, bul can serve as a temporary support system until you have created a new support system for yourself.

The Student Authority is actually the arm of the Ministry of Immigran Absorption tailored to preventing and solving problems most typically associated with students. The Authority provides its students with all tuition fees, a housing subsidy and slips money for everyday living expenses into your shekel bank account it will help you register for school, provide a futor when you need one, direct you to social and cultural activities (as well as sponsoring some of its own) and informally offer advice about how to deal with homesickness or where to buy a cheap movie licket

"Our functions have widered since the days following the Six Day War when the Student Authority acted as a bureaucracy to transfer money to students who came from abroad," said Barbara Grancell-Frank, coordinator for English speaking students at the Student Authority "We provide personal and academic counseling, run seminars and have become a source for eclectic information the newcomer and student need. Each student is invited three times a year to rap about how he is doing. Sometimes he has a problem seem ingly unrelated to his studies perhaps a medical problem. We make sure he gets to the right.

The Student Authority pays full testion (more than \$800 now) for ulun, femporary residents and childremol Israeli edizens born abroad who have been accepted to instituboos of higher learning in Israel as regular degree or diploma candidates. A proposal to aid students on the One Year Program (see related) article) salso being weighed. A cut-off age of 27 has been made for Algebridy for Student Authority aid In return for the aid he receives.

the student has obligations to study and progress. The academic institu tion may report a student to the Authority who is failing or not attending classes regularly. And it the problem is due to personal. regligence, and not a problem in ... which assistance can be found, aid. may be terminated

From the third year of assistance on the recipient teast do commun do service. The Student Authority. quides from an changing and or scarainf the social or outgran activities at which his skills can be

pest put to use. He can elect to become a tutor, a basketball coach. an aid to the elderly, or perform other volunteer work. Many students from abroad find they cemen their lies to the country through this experience of giving of themselves.

Why would a student from abroad decido to do a regular university study program in Israel instead of his home country?

"In addition to the financial benefits, studying in a foreign country is almost always a broadening experience, said Grancell-Frank, who worked as a student counselor in Philadelphia before coming to Israel. "For anyone interested in Jewish and Middle Eastern studies semitic languages and archaeology Israel is probably the best place in the world to study. For men and women in professions like leaching and social work, it is a good idea to receive training in Israel if they are planning to work in the country. Scientists and engineers will find high level studies and prestige at our institutions, like the Technion the only school outside the US

with which MIT will swap credits." The Student Authority directs students from abroad to intensive Hebrew courses (ulpanim). For students who need preparatory programs in more than Hebrew. there are also ore-academic orograms for high school graduates who need to improve their knowledge of Judaic studies, history-or even mathematics. The preacademic course, or mechina, ofter provides a useful bridge for the Student who wants to study here but is not yet ready to leap into the full. Israeli academic program. The mechinol are located at the univer-

The Authority runs its own hostels, in which students live and enjoy a range of cultural activities cultural coordinator and staff of comselors work with residents on a daily basis. An absorption coordinatorus on campus of the universities. The Authority also tries to help students find part time jobs or work on kibbutzim, during the summer

silves the students plan to around

Sometimes even after a student has become well integrated in Israel he remembers the hendly voice he found here at the Student Authority and comes in for a chat. says Grancell-Frank Usually he has tew friends, can speak Hebrew, has a degree in hand or a new job

For lurther information contact the Student Authority, 15 Hillel Street. Jerusalem, Israel, or your local aliyah shallach.

Racher Shadar received her Masters degree in English Literature from Hebraw University. She curruntly is a freelance writer living in

Science's Future Takes Shape at Weizmann

"The institute is the fulfillment of a — outside of Israel broaden the hori- — and though it can be a competitive vision and the translation of a dream zons of staff and students alike and situation, the atmosphere is Into reality, it can achieve much for their enrollment at Felnberg is the good of Israel and...when peace encouraged. They receive substancomes to the Middle East...for the lial grants which measure up to good of our neighbors and the good

For student scientists, the Feinberg Graduate School of the Weizmann Institute of Science serves as a portal into what began almost 50 years ago as the seat of scientific research in Israel.

The Institute was founded on elevated ideals and Zionist initiative by Scientist-Statesman Chaim Weizmann, the first president of the State of Israel and the first presiden of the Institute. Having played an integral role in the development of the State since even before its establishment, the Institute stands today as a living component of Israol's past history and a key source shaping its future.

Since its inception in 1958, the Graduate School has enabled traince scientists to make their way alongside some of the greatest intellects in the world.

Situated on 200 acres of rolling lawns and gardens, in Rehovot, south of Tel Aviv, the Institute is set in a green dream-like splendor. Its beauty and tranquility are condudemanded of the researchers. The Graduate School, with almost 500 students, is integrated into the very fiber of the institution's activities. and foreign students, who make up 20 percent of the graduate population, are considered an important factor in the intended scope of learning. Those who come from

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Feinberg for three years now. A native of Phoenix, Arizona, he

of the world. Courses are given in Chaim Weizmann English and a cosmopolitan atmosphere prevails throughout every lecture hall and lab.

"The sole purpose here is research," cites student Steve Bogan. "There's nothing like this in the States. Every place else it's research in a university." Steve, originally from Chicago, had completed two years of medical school at the University of Chicago before joining Feinberg in 1981. Working in immunology towards his Ph.D. and M.D. degrees, he will eventually be a physician researcher. "I repeatedly heard that Weizmann is the best." he says. "The research is compara-

"A lot of people would like to be doing what I'm doing." thinks Steve.
Steve is researching the disease studies. Here I'm doing my own myasthenia gravis, knowledge of which can be applied to other afflictions in which the body works against itself. He will eventually linish his medical degree in Chicago but will return to Israel. "It will be easier to come back after my experience here and if you're successful, there's always a place for you here. And any contribution I could make, I'd rather make here.

"There is a large degree of cooperation between scientists here," observes Jonathan Axelrod. who is working on his Ph.D. in the field of molecular biology. "The scientists at Weizmann are open. You can talk and discuss problems Jerusalem. She currently freelance

Jonathan has been a student at originally came to Weizmann in 1978 on a summer program and decided then to return to further his studies. "You can do 'good science' in a good atmosphere for studying. Jonathan Friedman is in his fifth

year at Feinberg and is in the process of completing a Ph.D. degree through studies in biophys ics. "For a graduate student, it's ideal in terms of the research conditions."

Initially from New York, Jonathan graduated Oberlin College as a mathematics major. "I applied to several places but I wanted to be in Israel and to investigate how to integrate into the country while I continued studying," he explains. ' learned more in my first year here studies. Here I'm doing my own work and developing my own things. And I've enjoyed myself tremendously, taking trips when I can. You have the freedom, which is very rare, to work extra hard and then take off.

For further information, please contact the institute directly, Reho-yot, Israel; or the Feinberg Graduate School of the Weizmann Institute of Science, 515 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022, tel: 212-Plaza-2-

Lauren Kettler came to Israel in 1981 Irom New York at which time she studled at Ulpan Etzion in with them. You have your work to do writes and lives in Jerusalem



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have the right answer for you Founded in 1972 and comprised of 34 colleges and universities. throughout the United States and Canada, GCIS offers interested students a unique combination of study knowledge of tsrawf and its people and field experience Although small, largets rich history and diverse unitare provides learnand opportunities rarely found elsewherein the world

Over the past 10 years, hundreds of North American students have

designed study programs, which include individualized study, university one year programs, study at specialized schools, service learning programs and allemative study programs where students can combine a kibbutz, moshav or development town work experience with

classroom study The individualized study programs allow students to choose the environment and time they wish to pursue academic studies which can include almost anything from working in hotel management to editing a local newspaper.

All classes are taught in English and are closely supervised by American academics and counselors. Students must register at one of the affiliated colleges or universities and then CCIS can assure students academic credit for their study period in Israel. In addition, students are eligible for roughly the same amount of financial support

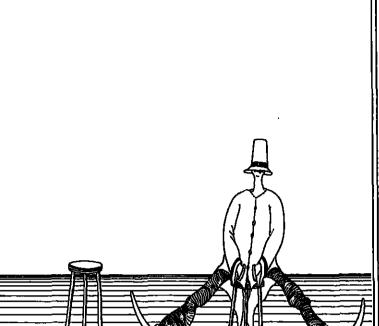
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Contact the College Consortium for International Studies, Israel Program, 145 College Road, Suffern, New York, 10901 or the Center for Study in Israel, 9 Ethiopia Street, Jerusalem, Israel.

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Toronto, Ontario M5R 3J8 The Arts The Waking of Israeli Culture

by Tony Kulner

The army dentist took a quick look at the raw recruit's teeth when suddenly a billiard ball came out of the soldier's mouth. The pay master produced the young man's salary only to see it burst into flames before his eyes. The sergeant major's cap disappeared on parade and everybody knew who did it -Israel Oxman — 'Cagliostro' — the Israeli Defence Forces' chief army

magician I'm the chief magician in the army because I'm the only one right?" claims the 21-year-old sol-dier who has managed to contrive a 'new wave' appearance while keeping to army regulations. Oxman's hair is crew cut. He wears gold 'granny' type glasses with pink lenses and he is one of the most popular crowd pullers the army can offer. Oxman is well aware of the fact which only adds to the self assurance of his performances. From Eilat to the Golan Heights, to the bomb shelters of Kiryat Shemona, the army's most bizarre soldier can be found mobilizing peoples'

"It is a bit of a strain" he admits.
"One day I can be freezing in the north and the next I'll be sweating it out in Ellat."

But this modern day Cagliostro. named for an Italian court magician is very determined. He has been threatened with stretches in the army prison for refusing to perform in conditions which threaten the quality of his act claiming that nobody can handcuff a magician. He defies tradition in his civilian act where he goes through the motions of portraying his girlfriend being 'done to death'. This to the accompaniment of eerie music while the lighting effects and his movements add to the surreal and slightly discomforting effect.

in Jerusalem, a crowd of cinema goers sit enthralled at the local Cinematheque. The toilet flushes. and the egg opens up to reveal an angry chicken who is scandalized to find a cinema audience watching him at his ablutions. This is just one of the creations of 29-year-old Rony Oren, one of Israel's top animators. Oren works in a small studio in the Jerusalem district of Rehavia. He

specializes in plasticine animation.

He is thoughtful and more than a little sensitive which he feels are necessary qualities for his type of work. The trick, he says, is to observe the world and to see it as if everything is presented to the eye for the first time. Only then will his

creations be fresh and alive He talks about the art of listening properly so that one perceives what is actually happening, rather than a fuzzy distortion of the world. Using his highly trained senses, he is able to excel at all the arts which produce good plasticine animation. script writing, film direction, photography — each movement has to be photographed — modeling, and a good musical ear.

Rony Oren is not violent in his art. His films usually illustrate the absurd and one's immediate impression of the artist is of a gentle man with the sensitivity to under-stand life's problems. Characters in an Oren film may get shot — but then always pull the bullets out again without any pain. One of his most touching sequences involves a man standing with a bunch of flowers. A quick ajustment of the mouth from a smile to sadness and Oren turns to make his point. "See" — he says sadly, "she didn't turn

For much of last year, the Israel Museum staged a series called the Jerusalem Cricket' where poels, musicians, satirists, dancers, writers and artists all came together to produce a new concept by Alan Kauifman an American immigr who had just finished his army service. This was a live literary magazine' where Kauffman brought together people from the arts and pul them to work within the format of a live magazine on stage. Each act was like an article but by the end of the programs, many of the contributors were 'getting their acts together' by combining their talents to produce new work logether. There were two separate programs one in Hebrew and one in English but it was the latter which proved particularly creative.

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stretched participants and entertained its audiences.

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One of the poets taking part was David Rosenberg, with many anthologies to his credit and widely published in the New Yorker, The Paris Review and The New York Times Literary Supplement. Rosen-berg, who is an oleh from New York is editor of a new literary magazine soon to be published in Israel and America in English Based on the traditional concept of Jewish literary magazines, the Jewish world will not have seen anything quite like it since the hey day of Yiddish literature before the Hotocaust

The first issue of Forthcoming wi be out soon and many distinguished Jewish writers have already agreed to contribute. Allen Ginsberg, Yehuda Amichai, Woody Allen, Herman Wouk, Ted Carmi and others of equal calibre will all appear together to produce what Rosenberg claims will be a more significant contribution to our culture than individual publications.

Last year 'Dry Bones' went into animation for the first time when Yaacov Kirshen's cartoon in the *Jerusalem Post* appeared in a new Israeli made video program broad-cast in the United States. 'Hello Jerusalem' is just one of the many Israeli programs on the American cable TV market and features segments on events in Jerusalem. The program which is broadcast in English is staffed largely by English

peaking olim. There's a lot more happening in the cultural sphere in Israel, It's significant that olim represent a high proportion of the creative population. From the high standard of the singer/guitarists who play in the bars and on the streets, to the high finance of television, from Giaswegians to New Yorkers to Londeners to Israelis, all are working together to help mold the future of a vibrant Israeli culture.

Tony Kutner is a 1980 graduate of the WUJS Institute in Ared, Upon completion of the program he decided to make aliyah from Scotland. Tony currently edits the British edition of MANNA and writes articles and produces films in

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UCYA cont. from page 1 FRIENDS ORGANIZATION

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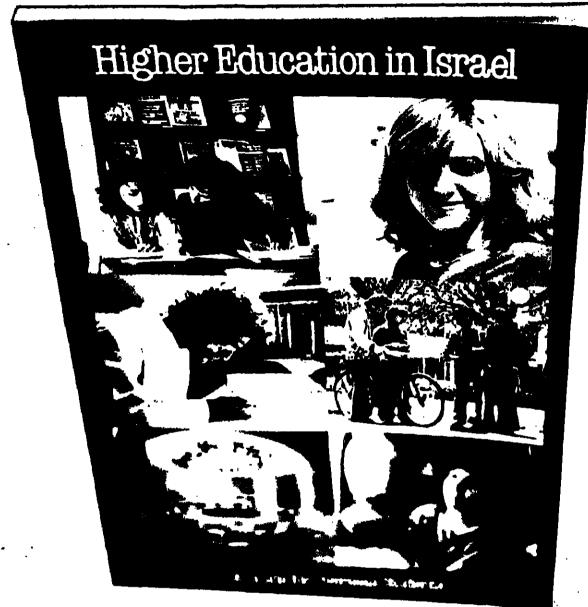
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responsible for cash sent in the mail.

IT WOULD BE a grave error to treat the Kahan Commission's findings as pertaining only to the events surrounding the Sabra and

The 108 pages of the report released to the public reveals monumental incompetence within the Israeli defence establishment. The head of military intelligence was ignored on the issue of coopera-tion between the IDF and the Phalange for four years and thus felt no need to express his opinions on crucial issues. Messages were not passed on: Orders were unclear and ambiguous. There was no communication between the intelligence and operations branches on important matters. Senior commanders conformed to concepts they knew to be popular with their

last week said that the commission's findings cast blame not only on the the presence of their superiors, is a individuals mentioned, but unfairly on the army as a whole. They were that it is — then what the commisconvinced that the commission was sion has done must be seen as a not even-handed in its treatment of national service.

hard put to understand why they feel that the army has been unfairly he chooses not to express his opinions because he knows beforehand that they will be disregarded?

There is no need to labour the point that the removal of senior officers under a cloud of shame by public commissions of inquiry twice in a decade is traumatic for the IDF. The question is whether their removal, and the public exposure of tablishment, weakens or strengthens the IDF.

The Kahan Commission, with defence minister and the chief of

The military reality

were taking place, but berated for doing absolutely nothing when the chief of staff failed completely to act upon what Drori knew to be a

The report shows that the head of identity is never disclosed while he of the intention to send the Phalange into the camps, despite the fact that he had received reports from his own representative at meetings at which the decision was

If the general picture of the lack of communication, the poor Senior officers interviewed decision-making process, the timidity even senior officers felt in

If the security of the country is PERHAPS one of the most importhe paramount consideration of tant chapters in the entire report is those who serve in the 1DF, one is the section entitled "The Functioning of the Establishment." It proves beyond any doubt that almost none treated. Do they want an IDF of those responsible for this where the chief of military intel- country's security understood one ligence is ignored for years on end another or what it was that Israel on so crucial an issue as coopera- wanted to achieve. Conversations tion with the Phalange; and where between key decision-makers went unrecorded and were totally misunderstood by the participants. Orders were ambiguous where they needed to be absolutely clear. Bits of information were passed from mouth to selected ear.

There is much to be learned from report. It shows that the Mossad's assessments on cooperation with shortcomings within the defence es- the Phalange contradicted those of IDF military intelligence, and how the Mossad was consistently wrong in its evaluation of events. It shows persuasive logic, found both the clearly that the defence establishment was slave to a conception that staff guilty of "a breach of duty and dereliction of duty." The chief of often facts were moulded to fit that military intelligence was found conception, rather than the other guilty of not doing his duty. Aluf way round - just as was the case Amir Drori was commended for his actions following his discovery Friwhen Israel was taken by surprise

By HIRSH GOODMAN

the Mossad security service (whose secretary over a year ago, was is serving in the past) was unaware the exposition of military policy

> must be considered not only fully justified, but also reflective of a reality with which Israel cannot af-

citizen level, must accept the findings. True, it is demoralizing to have two chiefs of staff forced to end their careers within a decade. (David Elazar left his post as Chief of Staff after the 1973 war). One can also understand, and sympathize with, the legitimate feeling in the intelligence community that it has become impossible to assume responsibility for the assessment of national intelligence and complete one's term of duty honourably. But what alternative is there?

In the short term, the commission's findings will have a serious effect on the IDF, though this will not be felt at the operational level. Each of the officers declared unfit to continue to hold his position has an immediate replacement, for that is the way the IDF functions. One cannot make light of a defence minister, a chief of staff, the head of military intelligence and the chief infantry officer, all being dismissed simultaneously, but the system will continue to function.

What is important is the attitude of those who remain, and their willinguess to continue to serve. If they feel that the IDF has been made a scapegoat; if they believe that they cannot do their duty and at the same time comply with the unyielding standards of the institutions

prime minister, deprived of independent military advice and assessment with the removal of his military almost ignored as a serious factor in during crucial events which had a direct bearing on Israel's inter-

THE COMMISSION'S findings

It is in this spirit that the IDF, both at the professional and at

Eitan: IDF will learn lessons of commission's findings

Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan issued a special order of the day in response to the cabinet vote adopting the Kahan Commission's

"The military echelon will carry out the decisions of the government, as is customary in a functioning democracy. The Israel Defence Forces will learn the lessons of the inquiry commission's findings," said

The chief of staff praised the IDF for its performance in the Lebanon war, particularly the "moral stature of the fighters." The IDF "will prove that it has the ability to withstand criticism and to draw painful conclusions which follow from it."

Referring to the Sabra and Shatilla refugee camp massacres by Lebanese Phalangists last September as "the murder of innocents" and "the most serious of

crimes" in light of Jewish teaching, Eitan noted that "our moral values are what aroused in us a feeling of responsibility and the decision not to ignore the massacre that occur-

was appointed "on the basis of the fundamental values of democracy in Israel" and that its conclusions were

Military chiefs put their views to the cabinet

By HIRSH GOODMAN Post Defence Corres

Chief of Military Intelligence He recalled the work done by MI cabinet that the Kahan Commission's recommendations pertaining to them will have a negative effect to accept his superiors' re the government of the feelcommendations, but the dising of the general staff, which cabinet that the Kahan Commis- Operation Peace for Galiles.

tion between Israel and the others.

Phalunge, and certainly during the He will accept whatever the mendations pertaining to them.

four years he has headed the government decides, he said, branch.

Aluf Yehoshua Saguy and Chief In- regarding the bombing of the Iraqi fantry and Paratroop Officer Tat- nuclear reactor, in the war against Aluf Amos Yaron last week told the terror and specifically during Eitan.

on the Israel Defence Forces.

Saguy said that it is unjust and immissal and suspension of senior

The two officers appeared at the cabinet session following a request by Chief of Stuff Ruv-Aluf Rafael

had met earlier, that the ofpossible to judge the performance of the military intelligence (MI) on the basis of what happened at the Sabra and Shattlla refugee camps alone. MI, he said, was consistently correct in its assessment of cooperation of the said, was consistently shall be said, will he said was consistently as the said was sured in the report and its recom-

society: then the negative effect on the country's security will be more than transitory,

The IDF was mauled by the Agranat Commission for the shortcomings of the Yom Kippur War, and emerged stronger for it. Last week it was mauled again

and there is no telling what the immediate and long-range results will be. But if the defence establishment has the national interest at heart, they will overcome any possible feeling of injustice to individuals whom they respect and admire, and accept the report as the meticulous survey of military maifunction that it is, and use it as the foundation for another fresh start.

THE FINDINGS of the Kahan Commission and the legitimacy of its recommendations will be debated for years to come, and there will always be those who will feel that they, or those they support, were wronged. Chief of Staff Rafael

Eitan has been, by all accounts, an exceptional leader, a man the rank and file of the army respect deeply. Tat-Aluf Amos Yaron is known to have bravely opposed Ariel Sharon's demand that the IDF enter West Beirut in mid-June. He has a reputation as an officer whose men's lives are importent to him. Aluf Yehoshua Saguy has been controversial as head of military intelligence; but his chief crime, it seems, was not standing up for his convictions, Defence Minister Ariel Sharon is a complex personality whose real character and actions remain clouded despite the commis-

sion's relentless search for the truth, Each of these men has served the nation selflessly. They were rewarded with power and position and respect. But that power and respect were not unconditional, and nast dedication cannot preclude present condemnation.

The security of Israel is too important for such sentiment. And II anyone should be aware of that, it is those officers who will now have to take over. They, more than anyone, know that there is no alternative.

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Sharon's policy towards Lebanon was already returning to square one before the Kahan Report showed in the one specific case of the camps how the minister backed the wrong horse, on the advice of the Mossad. the non-military security service. The report showed how the domineering minister ignored the real experts for years: the IDF intelligence corps.

Now with Sharon's grandjose plans for Lebanon all awry, the question still remains, what persuaded him in the first place that it was worth the risk and the cost?

And once Sharon was so persuaded, how did he convince Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir to let him try it out.

Sharon, like the lute Defence Minister Moshe Dayan 10 years earlier, imposed a package hypothesis on an uncritical prime

Begin was ready to believe that Sharon could crown the late Bashir Jemayel as Lebanon's next President, and that 400,000 Maronites, whom he did not all control, could (and wished to) defy the remaining 75 per cent of the Lebanese population, not to speak of Syria, the PLO and the Azab world.

The late Prime Minister Golda Meir was ready to believe Dayan's intuitive assurances that the Syrian and Egyptian armies neither dared nor were prepared to launch a fullscale invasion.

In 1973, the chief of military intelfigence, Aluf Eli Zeira, went along with Dayan's hypothesis that the six-year-old military equilibrium might last indefinitely. His men worked under the impress of that hypothesis. They evaluated some of the vital information received in the shadow of that hypothesis, underweighting the significance of certain contrary facts until it was too late.

In 1982, Sharon got Begin to accept his hypothesis because the prime minister knows little of the Arab world apart from Egypt. The Arab mind was always a mystery to Begin. He cannot analyse the interplay of military and political factors in a domestic Arab situation or in inter-Arab relations well enough to weigh up alternatives suggested

Shamir also swallowed Sharon's scheme to transform Lebanon, His respect for Begin is so uncritical that he would not disparage any plan that the prime minister supextreme that Sharon could trespass into his foreign policy sphere for months before Shamir began to voice views -- even in the Cabinet, let alone publicly — which went counter to the defence minister's Public statements

the IDF for its role in bringing about the new Lebanon once the the army, from the non-existent position of supreme commander which he curved out for himself although the position is con-stitutionally excluded in the Basic Law Israel Defence Forces, of

with regard to the wider aims of the Lebanon campaign and to the concept of military force as an instru-



Ariel Sharon's flawed doctrine

Asher Wallfish considers how Sharon, as desence minister, was able to get support for his 'grand design' for Lebanon and to pursue a policy which ignored the advice of Israel's military intelligence.

ment of their special brand of

In the period before June 6, 1982. the army intelligence prepared the ground industriously for the operation against the PLO. However, Intelligence chief Yehoshua Saguy did not share Sharon's belief that if Bashir Jemeyal could be installed as president, the rest of the defence minister's plan would fall into place. Saguy had no faith that the Phalange could change Lebanon's course so radically. But Sharon ig-

A FEW serving senior IDF officers who were uneasy when Begin appointed Sharon defence minister in the autumn of 1981 let their reservations about the wider aims of the Lebanon cumpaign be known to ports. Shamir's self-effacement is so their immediate circle while the campaign was under way; even though they were meticulously implementing those aims. It was thanks to those officers and their connections, in part, that the Cabinet as a whole — and eventual-

the public - became aware of Sharon had no trouble readying the defence minister's final plan. Sharon was able to sell his ieme ta PLO was expelled. He dominated report implies, thanks to the support of the Mossad (the nonmilitary security service), which was much more impressed than IDF intelligence with the potential and the

influence of the Phalange. The fuct that the military and civil Supreme commander Sharon evaluation of Bashir Jemayel's minorities in the Middle East." Eri found a kindred spirit in the person prospects reflected not only the Jahotinsky argued that since the towards the Syrian occupation

1DF intelligence, with its allinclusive approach and its far greater resources, spread its net wide over Lebanon. Hence it was able to produce a broad and sober evaluation of the Jemayels and their followers. It did not trim facts to suit an initial hypothesis, and it put the Phalange into the broader Lebanese perspective. It showed

the Phalange as others saw them. The Mossad by its very nature did not base itself on the same intake. and it spread its net more narrowly. The Mossad found it simpler and quicker to make contacts with and through the Phalange. So in quantity and in quality, its evaluations were weighted by the influence of the Phalange much more than the

evaluations of IDF intelligence. Because of this, when Sharon first presented his hypothesis to Begin, as early as winter 1981, there was nothing in the appraisals of the Mossad to cust doubt on it.

THE HYPOTHESIS supported by the Mossad and opposed by IDF intelligence, which prompted Sharon to launch his ambitious operation in Lebanon, was nourished on a Revisionist Zionist theory dating back to before the estublishment of the State of Israel.

The late mathematics professor Eri Jubotinsky, son of Begin's mentor Ze'ev Jahotinsky, called on the other Christian militias, and ab-Jewish community in this country and the Zionist movement worldintelligence arms differed in their wide to work for "an alliance of dimensions of their separate Jews constituted a relatively small organizations, but also the nature number, surrounded at the time by presence in Zahle which had not he said.

should seek to bolster their security and widen their political roots by cooperating with other religious minorities within the region such as Christians and Druse, as well as with small ethnic groups.

As Eri Jabotinsky's theory was taken up over the years by writers and thinkers, who were mostly close to Revisionist Zionism, the Kurds and Assyrians of Iraq were added to the list, as well as the Copts of Egypt and the Armenians in their

When Labour-led governments here sent military aid and instructors to help the Kurds fight the Baghdad regime, their programme was based on practical, nonideological, grounds. A convergence of interests was perceived. but no alliance was intended as a springboard to attain wider aims,

Aid for the Kurdish rebels in Iraq did not differ in conception from Israel's cooperation programme with the so-called "outer tier" non-Arab states on the periphery of the region: Iran with its Aryan Shi'ites; and Ethiopia with its African Christians fighting centrifugal minorities.

In all cases the idea was to leapfrog over the immediate ring of Arab hostility and set up listening and emergency operating posts on the other side of the ring. This same calculation, among others, un-derlies Israel's renewed aid to countries of Black Africa.

THE LABOUR PARTY rejected the idea of an alliance of Middle East minorities (or Brit Hamiutim, as it is in Hebrew). The late David Ben-Gurion ruled that Israel would one day need to make its peace with the Arab world and its Moslem maaway from anything more than transitory links or tactical arrangements with minorities so as not to shape a alliance of minorities philosophy, to sitory links or tactical arrangements counter-productive for the longrange objective of striking roots in

His heirs threw a blanket of secreey over such links, with the Kurds for example, as well as over Israel's cooperation with legitimate. established regimes in the "outer tier" such as Ethiopia and Iran, Labour politicians did not exploit the foreign-aid projects to build their domestic image.

True, Labour leaders became impressed by the readiness of most Maronites in Lebanon to resist Syrian and PLO encroachment after 1976, arm themselves, conscript youth and train regular cadres.

Labour governments saw that any aid to the Phalange could bolster Israel's security by making it harder for Syria and the PLO to take over Lebanon entirely.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and his Defence Minister Shimon Peres sent weapons to the Phalange. They brought Christian young men Israel for training. But this was a tactical move - not an ideological ulliance. There was no commitment political dreams.

THE TURNING point in Israel's relations with the Phalange came under the first Begin government (1977-1981), when the Phalange broke the independence of the sorbed their remnants into the new "Lebanese forces."

After this, the late Bashir Jemayel troops. He set up a military and scope of their operation in a big Mostern majority in Palestine been there before, and which the and an even bigger Moslem ma- Syrians treated as a challenge. Correspondent

jority in the region as a whole, they Jemayel went on to man new posts on the Mount Sannine range separating Zahle from the Mediterranean. He began building a vehicle track to link Zahle with his port of Junieh across the mountain. The Phalange leader was clearly trying to alter the strategic balance.

Without encouragement from Begin, and the Chief-of-Staff, Rav-Aluf Rafael Eltan, Bashir would not have flexed his muscles this way. Sharon at the time was still minister of agriculture. When the IAF shot down two

Syrian helicopters to relieve the harassed Phalange units on Mount Sannine, Begin gave open operational expression to his alliance of Middle East minorities. To the Knesset, he gave an ideological and humanitarian justification. The Lebanese Christians fighting for justice had been abandoned by their co-religionists, and Israel alone could rescue them, Begin explained. But in reality he was opening a new chapter in Israel's security stance, which is now in the process

From the shooting down of the Syrian helicopters to the campaign in Lebanon was a short and an inevitable step. Syria sent ground-toair missiles into Lebanon in response to the strike against the helicopters, and an Israeli operation to remove the missiles became a certainty - Israel could not live with the threat indefinitely. The timing of the operation; the IAF's technological preparation and training; and the pretext were the unknown factors.

When Sharon became defence minister, he set himself a number of converging objectives: a blow at the PLO to protect Galilee and to asjority. Ben-Gurion's heirs keep sure future control of Judea and Samaria: a blow at the Syrian misreality which might eventually be create a Jerusalem-Cairo-Beirut peace triangle.

Some days ago, in a plenum debate, the Knesset member most familiar with the Lebanese scene, Amnon Linn (Alignment) explained that Sharon fell victim to a bait set by the Christian Phalange. He said that the Israel desk at Phalange headquarters, whose officials have copious files on the wishful thinking of Israel's top ministers from their own statements, prepared the evaluations and formulated the promises which were fed directly and indirectly to the government here.

Linn explained that all the Phalange wanted was for IDF soldiers to do their work for them, because they never intended to sign a peace treaty, "They prepared the exact trap which they knew we wanted to fall into," he said.

Linn said: "Lebanon is linked by an economic, social and politica umbilical cord to the Arab world. The Christian leaders head economic corporations whose earnings, power and wealth all come from the Arab world. They are a to help the Phalange realize two-directional shop window between the Arab world and the Vest. How could they permi themselves to sever their ties with the Arab world economy?"

He surmised later in a private interview that the Phalange experisand leaders cleverly used their monopolistic contacts with Israeli: intelligence operatives to virtually brainwash some of these men into believing that the Phalange had the intention and the capacity to deliver the goods to Sharon's specifications. "It was a clear case of fraud," The writer is The Jerusalem Post Knessel

Some demonstrated but others didn't care

seemed as divided over the Kahan Report as they were before it.

In Tel Aviv, for example, many were watching television at 2 p.m. when a special programme on the commission report was broadcast. Diners in restaurants and investors at the stock market took time out to attend to the programme.

On the other hand, a pensioner walking his dog earlier was more interested in talking about the weather than about the commission.

"We haven't had such a beautiful day in weeks. The sun is shining, there is even the smell of spring in the air," he said. Asked about the committee findings, he responded, "Who cares?"

There were crowds on Rehov Dizengoff at the time who also seemed to be going about their usual business without concern. But both in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem last week, there were at least a few dozen persons who cared enough about the report to take part in demonstrations.

One demonstration was held by the "Movement for a greater Israel" outside the Defence not want to comment. Ministry in Tel Aviv, in support of Defence Minister Ariel Sharon.
"We do not doubt the commission's call to "give Sharon a Nobel Prize conclusions, or that Sharon and the for Peace" to bringing the governchief of staff are responsible, but ment down and/or forcing Sharon to Israel needs Sharon now." one resign. demonstrator said.

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and called for the implementation of the Kahan Commission's conclusions and advocated criminal charges against those found in any way responsible for the Beirut mas-

Shoppers at the Carmel market were in a happy mood. "Begin and Sharon will come out of this stronger," one said. Another warned, "I feel sorry for whoever tries to hurt a hair on the head of Sharon or Begin."

At the agricultural produce wholesale market on Rehov Carlebach, workers playing dominoes at one of the open-air restaurants hardly lifted their eyes from the boards. "Look, we're not worried," one said. "So why worry? We won't let Begin or Sharon

A surprising number of the dozens of respondents to a random telephone poll conducted by The Jerusalem Post -- about one-quarter - had not heard about the report 24 hours after it was released. Another quarter of the respondents said they had heard the news but did

Prof. Aharon Cohen of Jerusalem said that whether the government by the League for Human and resigns or not, nothing will change, Citizen Rights — a new organiza- But the inquiry into the Sabra and

Shatilla massacre by the Phalangists was a "waste, because it only made us look bad in world public opinion." The inquiry was the result of "Jewish masochism," and gave a

weapon to our enemies." Eli Mamman said that the whole government should resign because of what happened in Beirut, but what happens next is uncertain.

"Six million Jews died in the Holocaust; did anyone investigate?" reacted Michael Tzahan, a retired contractor. 'Sharon should get the Nobel Peace Prize." He had no complaints against the commission, but thought the inquiry was a waste of time.

Micha Feshko asserted, however, that Sharon should resign, as recommended, and that the Alignment and the National Religious Party should form an alliance to establish a government. Holding elections now, he added, would not be advisable, as it costs too much money.

Moshe Veber, a pensioner, said that both Premier Menachem Begin and Sharon should go on despite the

Shimshon Labis, an accountant, asserted that "Sharon should have remained in the army, and not got involved in politics." But he urged

that the government resign anyway. Esther Naim hadn't heard of the news, but she responded, when told of the commission's recommendations, that "the terrorists left bombs in buses and no one abroad made a fuss. Why did we have to make a

In Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market it seemed that no one believed that anyone will - or should - resign or he fired.

The market is known as a centre of Likud support.

"Sharon won't resign. The government won't resign. Tell Shimon Peres and all of them to put those ministerial suits they have ordered right back in the wardrobe," said the owner of a pickles stall.

"We Jews are too kind," another man asserted. Arabs kill Arabs every week.

Two young men selling clothes agreed. What did we need an inquiry for? The inquiry had been a mistake from the start. It was all Alignment propaganda, The government would carry on; no one would resign or be dismissed.

A boy, who could not have been more than 12, added his voice to the debate, Syrian President Hafez Assad had killed thousands of his opponents, he noted. Had anyone wanted, expected or

'i don't think we should die for the Lebanese," a butcher declared. "If I would find Sharon guilty of anything, it would be for not pulling back a few kilometres now and leaving the Lebanese to fight each

A ginger-bearded man, in the Orthodox garb of Mea Shearim, opined that the whole business had damaged Israel "in the eyes of the govim." It made it look as if the Jews were admitting guilt for a crime they had not committed.

A number of people made the point that the Yom Kippur War blunder had been far more important. That had endangered the survival of the state, they claimed, and had resulted in the deaths of 2,500 soldiers. This was a much smaller affair, which had been blown up out of all proportion.

Three young men at a liquor store asserted that only Begin and Sharon could stand up to the Americans, "who want to screw us." Were the Americans our enemies, then? No. they were okay when they gave us money; but they want to give Judea and Samaria back to Hussein. "We need Arik to stand up to them."

The ashkenazim, who learn about he Arabs at university, did not really understand them, said one middle-aged woman. "Only we who have felt them al bessarena (on our bodies) know what it is all about

Compiled from reports by Damel Gavron, Yitzhak Oked, Judy Siegel and Michal Yndelman

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By MARGERY GREENFELD

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Treasury and employers to come up

with an acceptable offer to meet

doctors' salary demands. Dr.

Shmuel Friedman, head of the

Israel Medical Association's strike

If there is no progress in the stat-

led wage negotiations and no

improvement in the worsening con-

ditions in government hospitals, the

strike will start "very soon,"

Friedman told The Jerusalem Post,

A date has been chosen, but is being

kept a closely-guarded secret by the

IMA.

During their strike, the doctors

will offer "alternative medical ser-

vices" (AMS), whereby patients will

be asked to pay on the spot for medical treatment and get reim-

The Nurses Union and the

Government Hospital Workers

Union had announced that they will

not cooperate with the doctors in

operating the AMS. The AMS will

place a burden on patients, es-

pecially the poor, and could also

open the way for the introduction of

Yisrael Kessar, head of the

Histadrut trade union department,

strongly attacked the doctors'

plan to charge patients directly

He also stressed that the

Professors Avrom Saltman and

Shaul Friedlander will be awarded

Israel Prizes in general history this

year, the Education and Culture

Ministry has announced. It will be

Saltman was born in England in 1925, studied at Cambridge and

London Universities, and from 1948

to 1957 served as an assistant and

lecturer in general history at

London University. He moved to Israel in 1967, and became a profes-

sor at Bar-Ilan University, serving

as head of the general history

department, dean of the faculty of

Since 1956, he has been a

member of the Royal Historical

Society of Britain and an honorary

member of the Archeological

Society of Derby, He has specialized in English history and in

the influence of the Bible, in

Hebrew, on West European

Priedlander was born in

Czechoslovakia in 1932. After the

German occupation, his family fled

to France. When that country was

conquered by the Nazis, he was placed in a Catholic boarding

school and raised as a Christian un-

der the name of Paul-Henri Marie

Freland. Before leaving for a secon-

Jewish studies and rector.

medieval culture.

the first ever prize for the category.

private medicine, they said.

for medical service.

bursed by their insurance.

organizing committee, said last

Time is running out for the

Doctors' strike threatened

wage agreements. Deviations from

government hospitals "untrue and

Labour and Social Affairs Commit-

tee called to discuss the situation in

overcrowded and short-staffed."

'My conscience is clear,"

to relieve some of the pressure he

said but first existing beds must be

Part of the overcrowding is the

result of patients coming straight to

the emergency rooms, rather than

going first to family doctors at sick-

fund clinics, Shostak said. But most

of the problem can be traced to the

growing percentage of elderly

persons in the population; 90 per

cent of the overcrowding in

Professors Shaul Friedlander and

had been killed at Auschwitz. In

1948 he came to Israel continuing

his studies in Tel Aviv and

afterwards, in Paris, the U.S. and

Geneva, where he completed a

study of Nazi Germany and the U.S.

professor at the Hebrew University,

afterwards becoming a professor of

history and international relations.

serving as head of the department

and as director of the Leonard

Davis Institute. In 1976, he moved

to Tel Aviv University, serving as

head of the school of history, and

also as a guest professor at Lausan-.

Friedlander is known for his

research on the Catholic Church's

In 1967, he became a visiting

Avrom Saltman.

in 1939-41.

He was appearing before a

tors of the economy, he said.

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properly utilized.

Histadrut will not support groups demanding more than the 22 per people, he said.

Israel Prizes in history

By LEON HADAR Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. - Efforts by American Jews helped save the lives of some European Jews during the Holocaust, However, the American Jewish leadership at the time was in general very slow to react to the dangers facing European Jewry and never tried to mobilize American Jewry to pressure the U.S. administration to save Europe's Jewish millions.

This is the essence of an interim report of a private American Jewish commission that studied the matter.

The report, prepared by the commission's chairman, former Supreme Court justice and UN amhassador Arthur Goldberg, says. however that even if American Jews had tried harder, they would not have been able to save the majority of the six million Jews slaughtered in the Holocaust.

The commission, formed in 1981 was dissolved last August after Jack Eisner, a businessman and a concentration camp survivor, withdrew promised funds and accused the commission of surrendering to pressure from Jewish organizations. which he alleged, tried to influence month after getting funds from resigned from the commission.

Tora and Flora

Louis I. Rabinowitz

Sabbath hymns in the prayer book, I

and joyfully, 'Shabbat Shalom'

LAST WEEK we had a meeting

with our liaison officer from the

Ministry of Social Affairs, Elisheva

requests will be jointly looked into

by The Jerusalem Post and social

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become much more than the

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Not" fund, and to address all of

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operation; it has expanded to a

scar-round effort, and we therefore

Shalev, who in-

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many more re-

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coming into her

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various institu-

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Thereafter he should take up his position at the festive board, where he intends to sit down, and say, 'This is the meal of the Orchard of Holy Apples." Lastly in the zemirot, the Sabbath hynns, which, ONE Friday, when I attended the phardi synagogue in Jerusalem's Yemin Moshe, the rubrics and the after a number of similar references, open with the hymn of took notice of the references to the the Father of Kabbala, R. Isaac Celestial Apple Orchard of the Kab-

The first mention was the introduction to the Lecha Dodi hymn. which states, "One should here go out in the fields and recite, 'Come, let us go out and greet the Queen Sabbath, to the orchard of Holy Ap-After the conclusion of the service, there comes the following rubric: "Immediately on the conclu sion of the service, one should repair to one's home and say, aloud

other sources.

The report, released last week criticizes most American Jewish organizations for a host of mistakes, including wishful thinking about German intentions. But does not condemn any of them, saying they were not equipped to pressure Allied leaders or mobilize the necessary public opinion. "It should be recognized," says

the report, "that the American Jewish community of 1939-45 was not the community as we know it today. Most Jews were first-or second-generation Americans, still trying to pull themselves up by their hootstraps. In general, they were neither affluent nor influential."

On the other hand, the report harshly criticizes the Allied govern

The report details efforts by some Jewish groups to help the Jews tranped in Europe, such as smuggling

food or medical supplies to them.

This report, which will be the basis for a final report to be published next year, is more moderate than an earlier one by Samuel Merlin, a former Revisionist leader, who was very critical of the role the American the commission's conclusions. The Jewish leadership played in the commission resumed its work last period studied. Merlin has since

> Luria. Its first verse refers to "he who enters the Orchard of Holy Ap-

The Song of Songs is included in the Sephardi rite as a recommended voluntary reading before the actual service, and it is in the Song of Songs that the apple features most rominently. From the references there, we shall gradually make our way from the terrestrial apple we know to the Orchard of the Celestial Apples, which figures so prominently in the mystical

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councils. These 520 From the Hig cor tey in Baltimore, inintiv looked into



Education Minister Zevulun Hammer last week visited first graders at at Hayarden school in Tel Aviv's disadvantaged Hatikva Quarter. The school will not be closed down as recommended by an education expert. Hammer told the school's teachers of a five-point plan to rehabilitate schools in the slum quarters, where parents have been protesting against the low standards of education.

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the president.

communities.

an article "ensuring the necessary

The bill makes it a matter of right

for a discharged prisoner to be

helped by the authority, which

Rubin said would serve as "a

central address" to help in matters

like vocational training, employ-ment, housing, and family

The authority's executive body

will be a directorate appointed by

the Minister of Labour and Social

Affairs in consultation with a 39-

member council, to be appointed by

Other points made in the debate

Ariel Weinsteln (Likud-Liberals):

Since most employers are reluctant

to hire ex-prisoners, we should

tax credit to employers who do hire

Shlomo Hillei (Alignment): The

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authority should give priority in

Prisoner rehabilitation bill

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN

Post Knesset Reporter

About 60 per cent of the 3,500 prisoners released each year are behind bars again within two years, Deputy Labour and Social Affairs Minister Benzion Rubin said last

He was speaking in the debate on bill establishing a semiautonomous prisoner rehabilitation authority that would coordinate the rehabilitation activities of government ministries and existing volun-

tury organizations.

The bill passed its first reading without opposition and was referred to the Interior Committee. It was initlated by Raphael Suissa and Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment) and Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui). Almost all speakers in the debate

praised the work of the voluntary organizations - of which there are 'at least five," according to Tamar Eshel (Alignment). But they were all agreed that the job was too big to be handled by volunteers alone. "There is need for state respon-

sibility in this matter," Rubin said. He noted that it costs over 18500,-000 a year to maintain a prisoner. Eshel said that the new body

would not have the authority of government ministries, but it would have the power to activate them. rehabilitation to young prisoners What the bill lacked, she said, was and women prisoners.

Requests are still pouring in

"Forsake me not"

CONSIDERING the cost of heating

during this current winter, The

Jerusalem Post "Forsake Me Not"

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prepare in advance for next winter.

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blankets at off-season prices and to

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head by stones thrown at her as she rode through a West Bank Arab village two weeks ago died in Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem on Saturday. She was Esther Ohanna, of Beit

The attack occurred on Saturday night, January 29, as the military vehicle in which she was a passenger passed through Dahariya village on the Beersheba-Hebron

Post Knesset Reporter

Sulssa: Over 92 per cent of theprisoners are from the Oriental Shevah Weiss (Alignment): The next step is to examine innovative methods of punishment, such as giving jail terms not for a fixed term but, for example, of "up to three 10w they voted.

Rubinstein bequest

The late Arthur Rubinstein has willed \$500,000 for the beautificaadopt the U.S. practice of giving a tion of Jerusalem, according to

> lerusalem Foundation. The municipality will decide how the money will be spent in keeping with Rubinstein's intentions.

Weekend soccer

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Victim of stoning dies

A 20-year-old woman hit in the

Electronic voting

Electronic voting will be inroduced in the Knesset in the near future, Speaker Menahem Savidor told the House Committee last

week.
The new system will not only yield foolproof results of every vote, now often a source of vociferous argument, but will provide a pernanent record of the attendance of every MK (at voting time) and of

The planist left the money to the

\$23 Joe Renick, Pinchas Kanner, New York, and Mrs. R. Rubin, Petah Tikva. IS600 Anonymous, Tel Aviv. \$18 Chaplain Morris M. Falerstein, San Autonio, Taves.

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stand during the Holocaust, and in dary school, a priest told him of his psycho-history. Jewish origin, and that his parents 'She makes yeshiva students look at her

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Jerusalem police spokesman last week said that arrests are expected in the case of a sign shop vandalized on Saturday night on Rehov Agrippas, allegedly by stu-dents of the nearby Belz yeshiva.

The incident, one in a series of attacks reportedly made by the students on the shop, is attributed to the owner's refusal to stop employ-The students broke in overtur-

ried cans of paint on signs and scrawled slogans on the doors of the shop. The latest incident involved breaking some roof tiles.

The Jerusalem Post was told by one of the students that he was among those who broke in. He said they had done so because the woman sat outside, forcing all the students to look at her as they passed. She and her friends would sit on the steps of the yeshiva light, he said, in order to anger the students. I tempting to murder Argov.

Arabs ask to be cent raise outlined in the collective conscripted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

the formula will cause a chain reaction of wage demands in other sec-NAZARETH. — Dozens of Israeli Arabs have applied to the Defence Meanwhile, Health Minister Ministry to be conscripted into the Eliezer Shostak labelled recent army, government officials said last allegations of a "total breakdown" in week.

The applicants are Beduin Christians from villages in Western Galilee. In the village of Kafr Yasif, special session of the Knesset | east of Acre, 12 young Christians submitted official applications to the Defence Ministry.

government hospitals, which The new wave of volunteers hospital directors and department started during the Lebanon War, heads last week called "dangerously when hundreds of Israeli Arabs expressed readiness to take part in the Shostak told the committee that military effort.

there was no truth in some doctors' So far the authorities have not exclaims that "patients are dying i tended compulsory military service because hospitals cannot extend to Arabs, but they are allowed to serve as volunteers. The applicants explained they were motivated by Shostak said, noting that the Health the will to serve their country and to speed their integration into Israeli Ministry is continually building new medical facilities and trying to improve service. Beds must be added

The government is to consider the applications before making a final decision. Communications Minister Mordechai Zinori is in favour of accepting them. In a meeting with Arab residents in Nazareth last November he said that "those who seek full rights must fulfil their duties as well."

London lunch marks *Post's* 50th birthday Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. - The 50th birthday of The Jerusalem Post was celebrated at a luncheon here last week at which co-editor and managing director Arr Rath was the guest of

A birthday cake was provided, and Rath blew out the symbolic candle in front of a distinguished audience of politicians, the press and Jewish leaders.

The lunch was organized by the Board of Deputies of British Jews and hosted by its president, MP Greville Janner. Guests included ormer British ambassador to Israel Sir Michael Hadow and Daily Telegraph editor William Deedes.

Argov gets book of his own speeches Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israeli Ambussador Shlomo Argoy, shot in the head last June in London, has received a surprise gift t Hadassah Hospital's Rehabilitation Centre — a copy of a book comprising his speeches and articles.

The book was presented by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek who together with British publisher Lord Weidenfeld, helped arrange for the book's publication. The Foreign Ministry assembled material for the book, entitled 🗛 Ambassador Speaks Out,

In a preface, Kollek writes that Argov has become a symbol "of the fights for his country's cause under the most difficult circumstances but also risks his very life in doing so.'

Argov remains paralyzed in all his limbs, and his vision has been severely impaired. According to hospital officials, he can now read large headlines, and his intellectual powers have returned sufficiently for him to offer political analyses of the current situation. His mood is

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shares of the Discount Investment dollar terms, of 21.7 per cent, assuming that they reinvested all dividends. Discount Investments is one were made in Gishuri Laboratories, dustry, with a particular accent on

Dan Tolkowsky, D.I.C.'s managing director, told The Jerusalem Post recently that the group's exports advanced by more than 15 per cent in 1982. Over a five-year period the group has achieved a 32 per cent anand increase in exports, Industries such as Elscint and Scitex in 1981 accounted for some two-thirds of the total of exports. Last year the high-technology sector was responsible for some 77 per cent of the ex-

In February 1982 D.I.C. raised on

TEL AVIV. - Investors in the vestment. Over a period of time last year, D.I.C. purchased some \$2m. Corporation who have held shares of Elscint shares on the open since 1976 will as of this January 27 market. The company increased its have realized an annual return, in stock holdings in Scitex by acquiring an additional \$1m. of the shares.

of Israel's leading investment com- a small company which has panies, specializing in the field of in- developed some original herbicides. According to Tolkowsky the compuny appears to have a very promising future, D.I.C. also invested in Arielli Software. Arielli has developed software useful for operating printing shops.

Two investments in companies associated with the building industry were in Messilat Sigma which manufactures metal rods for reinforced concrete, and in Yehuda Welding Machines, whose products are used in the building industry.

Israel Discount Bank of New York, the U.S. subsidiary of Israel Discount Bank, has published the local stock exchange more than its consolidated statement of condi-59 million. Of this amount \$8.25m. tion as of December 31,1982. Total



Dan Tolkowsky

assets amounted to \$3.078 billion deposits totalled \$2.835b. and shareholders' equity, including subordinated capital notes, came to

The bank's consolidated statement of condition includes also the statement of condition of its subsidiary, Discount Bank (Latir America), whose headquarters is in

IDB of New York is the first American bank owned by an Israeli bank to publish its statement of condition for 1982. Measured by the volume of it

deposits as at June 30, 1982, IDB of New York was ranked as the 15th largest commercial bank in New York State and the 64th largest bank in the U.S. This is a rise of places since the previous year's

Elscint raises \$30 million in new U.S. financing issue

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

FEL AVIV. — Elscint recently concluded a new financing issue which, raised \$30 million on the American capital market. The company sold 3.2m. shares at a price of \$23.50.

This marked the single largest capital financing ever undertaken by an Israell industrial firm and in

Underwriters for the issue included the prestigious American brokerage firms of Shearson/American Express, Robertson, Colman & Stephens, and Prudential-Bache Securities.

The selling group included some of the best known names on Wall Street and numbered among others, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Salomon Bros., Lazard Fréres, Lehman Bros. Kuchn Loeb and Goldman Sachs.

According to an Elscint

side of the world. But the fact is that an Arkia flight from either city spokesman the vast majority of the takes only about an hour, while the issue was bought by mutual and drive to the southern resort city pension funds. The company also takes between five and six hours succeeded in keeping down the exnot much considering the fun and nense involved in the floatation, and sun which await you there. For those who feel that half the this came to only 4.3 per cent of the fun is getting there, driving down to

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Jerusalem and Tel Aviv tend to

think of Eilat as being on the other

Eilat in the winter (or any season) is

first and foremost a wonderful

visual experience. You first notice a

dramatic change of scenery: The

soft green, rolling hills of the Judean

Desert in its winter habit are fol-

lowed by the stark, dramatic pan-

oramas of the Dead Sea with the

mountains of Moab reflected on its

glassy surfaces. In the late after-

noon, there is an awesomely long and luminous sunset and twilight

which will accompany you into the

Arava.
On the other hand, travelling by

plane, and arriving in daylight gives

you the illusion that you have ar-

rived in another country. From above, you see groves of palm trees,

the indigo-blue sea and

mauve mountains beyond; every crease and twist of rock-face is visi-

When you get to Ellat, you wonder at first what is really so dif-

ferent about it - why does it have

that indefinable feeling of

"abroad," even for Israelis. Is it the

romantic combination of deep-blue

sea, beaches and purple mountains,

which even poor urban planning

cannot entirely despoil? Or the fact

that the temperature is many

degrees higher than elsewhere in

the country? Perhaps a combination

Many of the hotels have the at-

At the Caesar Hotel, for example,

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and the sea on the other. Holiday-

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and dads visit the coffee shop or go

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the jet-lag — to the elegant Lotus Chinese Restaurant which is part of

around the swimming-pool.

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ble in the dry, clear air.

Elscint shares are traded on the American Over-The-Counter Market. Elscint exports 95 per cent of its

production and owns 15 subsidiary companies in various parts of the Some 13 per cent of sales is in-

vested in research and development and over the next two years R&D allocations are \$60m. The company employs more than 2,000 personnel mostly scientists and highly skilled technicians.

For Elscint this was the third successful financing issue; the previous ones were in 1972 and in October

Attracting South African investors

Shares move up after-losses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. -- Non-Jewish businessmen from South Africa becoming increasingly interested in investing in this country, according to isuae Bloch, who with Gadi Golan is joint managing director of Corex, a management and investment com-

Corex was set up ten years ago by Bloch, who comes from South Africa, and by Golan, who was born here, to "fill a gap on the Israeli economic scene by representing foreign investors here." Since then, they have specialized in real estate rentals and have invested about \$30 million, for 250 investors, only a few of whom are Israelis.

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

Post Finance Reporter

The market took a nose-dive on

the day the Kahan report was

published, with some 257 shares

declining by margins of 5 to 10 per

vestors from England and the U.S., we represent some 200 South

The latest group to invest through Corex put up \$750,000 to build the recently opened squash courts in Herzliya. Of this sum, half came from Mendel Kaplan, a South African Zionist, who has several other large investments here. The other half was contributed by non-Jewish investors from South Africa. the Barrow brothers (there are four of them) and from Simon Malone Both-the-Barrew-brothers and Malone, who have many interests in South Africa, are also active in building squash courts in that

The squash courts in Herzliya "Although we have about 50 in- already have 450 paid-up members

Eilat has a certain theatrical un-By Sandra Pepys Heidecker

Eilat's friendly winters

reality about it, especially now that one is "moored" - like those cruise-liners - north of Sinal. Most of the hotels, however, do sport advertisements for trips to Sinai. Package tours there are more popular than individual expeditions. Egyptian visas currently cost about \$7, but there seem to be relatively

few takers. Most visitors stay in Eilat, and swim either in the hotel pools, in the you could easily imagine you are on some sabra "Loveboat," with the Eilat lagoon on one side of the semi-industrial wastelands around the port, or on Eilat's main, palmfringed beach. Here one is brought abruptly back from the sunny, holiday dreamland to less salubrious realities. The disreputable and heavily blocked drinking-fountains that were an eyesore on the beach years ago are, astonishingly, still there. What is more, there are — as co with flashing lights, and mums far as the casual explorer can see -

no public conveniences. Coral Beach south of Eilat is better equipped — at least that section of it which is under the care and protection of the Nature Reserves Authority. Snorkellers can hire equipment here if they haven't brought their own, and spend fruit-

the church strongly objected. In th

resulting compromise the govern-

ment agreed that groups of bona fide

the director of Notre Dame,

sais that while he insisted on

guides. The centre now had on file a

list of all the guides who had a basic

understanding necessary for guiding

Catholic groups and who had shown

their open-mindedness by attending

spiritual leader only.

themselves on the beach, and exploring the underwater routes set out by the Authority along the coral

Eilat as a whole is the place for people who want to escape from wet, wintry weather, and their allergic (or other) response to it. With its dry air discouraging the development of moulds and bright sunlight, which helps keep the dust-mite population low, Eilat has yet another advantage for people seeking relief from itches, sneezes and wheezes; Much of the city, and especially the Coral Beach area, is almost pollen-

reef, rich in marine fauna and flora.

A few kilometres from the centre of town, with frequent daily public transport linking it to the main resort, Coral Beach is also remarkably free of other forms of atmospheric pollution. We spent one weekend there at the new Coral Sea Hotel, next to the Laromme, and found the convivial atmosphere as refreshing as the desert air itself. ful hours alternatively sunning. Many of the other guests were

fumilies with young children (the hotel offers special prices for juniors), and the atmosphere was like a cheerful houseparty.

After Friday evening dinner, even the most reluctant joiners-in sang along with everyone under the direction of an enthusiastic

Although generally operating a set menu with few choices. This hotel proved very helpful in providing alternatives for people on special diets.

The beach opposite and stretching southwards from the Coral Sea Hotel is, in fact, the public section of Coral Beach, although its entrance is obscured by many beachside restaurants and other facilities, such as the Red Sea Diving school. I heard from the managers and owners of the school that various requests had been made to the Eilat tourism authorities to improve the public beach - but, so far, to no avail.

Sharing the clear, clean air of the southern stretch of Eilat is the Sonesta Aviya Hotel at Taba. This five-star complex is a place to see and be seen, a favourite watering-

hole for Eilatis as well as for guests staying at other, less luxurious estublishments. An aperitif at the mini-island in the centre of the swimming-pool puts one immediately into the right frame-ofmind for lounging over the generous al fresco lunch served at the hotel's breezy outdoor restaurant.

The restaurant overlooks the sea, palms and "custom-built" white sandy (private) beach. Alternatively, the Sonesta is great for an evening's dining out; You can splurge on a wide-ranging choice of gourmet dishes on the spacious, circular tables of the main dining-room.

The lilting rhythms of "Trio Paraguay," serenading the diners, strolling from table to table, add a special flavour to the evening.

But wining and dining is only one of the pleasures of Eilat. Daytime offers many distractions. For active sportspeople there is, of course, snorkelling and diving among the marine riches of the Red Sea. Courses and equipment are obtainable in a number of establishments listed at the Eilat Tourism office as well as at hotels. There are also sailing excursions and even sea safaris offered.

The less energetic among us can view the fauna from glass-bottomed boats or at the recently enlarged complex of the Coral Sea Underwater Observatory. Here one catches glimpses into the irridescent world below Eilat - with coral cathedrals like aquatic versions of Monet's Rouen, and brilliant shoals of fish weaving endlessly in and out of the jungles of the reef.

Every spring, Eilat is also an exciting location for bird-watching. Yossi Leshem of the Israel Raptor Centre explains that during the period from mld-February to the end of May, some 764,000 raptors (birds of prey) as well as millions of other birds including aquatic species, pass through or over Eilat. Some 200 species have been

Last year about 2000 birdwatchers flew to Eilat in order to see the

Moshe Pontremoli, head of the Eilat Hotel Association, is convinced that many Israelis will choose to spend a vacation in Eilat when they see how attractive package prices are this season.

From February 20 to 27, Eilat is hosting Israel Fashion Week. Festivities celebrating the official 31st anniversary of the founding of the city, which will include a minifestival of juzz and pop music, will

Laser Industries 'No big devaluation soon' increase sales By AVI TEMKIN

Moshe Mandelbaum

The governor stressed that the in

crease in reserves was the result of

profits made by the bank through its

foreign currency portfolio, which

brought in some \$394m. Foreign

currency transfers by the public sec-

Private sector operations, on the

other hand, resulted in an offsetting

decrease of some \$350m, out of

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bank will continue to strive to con-

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Mandelbaum stressed that the

tor added another \$280m.

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million at the end of last year.

Post Economic Reporter There will be no big devaluation in the coming months, Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Mandelbaum reiterated to reporters

The press conference was called on the occasion of the release of the central bank's financial statement for 1982, which showed that it ended the year with a IS9.9 billion profit, a 4 per cent real increase over 1981, when profits were IS4,2b.

Despite Mandelbaum's denials, other senior officials were less emphatic in their comments on the possibility of a speed-up in the rate of devaluation to close the gap which has been created in recent months relative to the rate of infla-

Mandelbaum expressed his concern about future developments in the balance of payments deficit and about the drop in exports, but said that the solution of this problem must be based on a reduction in taxes on labour, and not on a devaluation.

He added that the increase in the country's current account deficit during 1982 did not prevent the bank's foreign currency reserves from increasing by some \$150 million. Total reserves stood at \$2,994 the public.

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TEL AVIV. — The management of Laser Industries (LAS on the American Stock Exchange) last week announced increased sales and earnings on a quarter to quarter basis for the current fiscal year, as it released its third quarter and nine month results ending December 31.

Net sales for the third quarter, ending December 31, 1982, were \$2,110,000 as compared with \$1.916.000 for the second . Third quarter net carnings were \$167,000 as compared with \$158,000 for the second quarter.

David Meridor, president of the company, said that he expected the quarter to quarter growth trend in sales and earnings to continue.

Nine-month sales were \$5,782,000 and net earnings were \$394,000. Although profit margins were lower this year when compared with last year's figures, last year's statements ncluded sales by the company to its U.S. distributor, whose firm was subsequently acquired by the company. For this reason a year-to year comparison was less indicative of growth trends than the quarter-toquarter comparison,

Meridor also pointed out that this year there have been increased expenditures in marketing.

per cent of the preceding day's On Thursday, the last trading session of the week, 179 equities were ahead by margins of 5 per cent or more, bringing them back to the

levels of the day before the report. The possibility of early national elections is regarded positively by many investors insofar as the future course of the share market is concerned.

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a number of reasonably priced securities has engendered a favourable atmosphere for continuation of the upward market which was felt at the end of the week. Furthermore, Bank Leumi's support of a score of shares was seen as another positive

cent. However, prices advanced across a broad front the next day, Wednesday, and recovered some 50 Despite the potentially rosy future, a number of securities absorbed heavy losses last week. For example, Yach shares fell by no less than 43.25 per cent and Elco debentures fell by more than 40 per cent.

The best performer of the week was the Industrial Development Bank of Israel, whose preferred shares rose by more than 27 per

The index-lined bond market was mixed, with prices generally moving us media reports concerning in an upward direction.

Jerusalem is being hit by a "brain

drain" as an increasing number of

young men and women, unable to find jobs in their fields of study,

leave the capital and take up

According to the Jerusalem

branch of the Manufacturers As-

sociation, the problem is especially

acute among electronic and

mechanical engineers, electronic

technicians, systems analysts, com-

puter programmers and other

workers in related fields.

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residence in the Tel Aviv area.

Guides for pilgrims impasse last year in which the By HAIM SHAPIRO Tourism Ministry had insisted that

Jerusalem Post Reporter

All groups of pilgrims must have Israeli guides. Seeing this as a threat guides, the last of three such groups, to the freedom of the holy places, nave been given certi from the Roman Catholic Church stating that they have received special training to enable them to take groups of pilgrims through the Holy Land.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The guides had participated in a three-day seminar at Jerusalem's Notre Dame Centre, with lectures by members of the Catholic hierarchy in Israel. Arranged by the Israel Tour Guide Association and the church, without the aid of any government body, the certificate will, it is hoped, put an end to a situation in which more and more groups were touring the country without local guides.

The situation was a result of an the course.



at which the certificates were A new show at the Israel Museum. awarded, Monsignor Richard Mathe "Portables," relates to man as a carrier rather than a collector. The fourth millenium BCE pottery the principle of pastors leading pilgrims, he realized that it was, in fact, a question of livelihood for the vessel (above) in the form of woman carrying a churn was dis-covered in the Western Negev. It is one of over 200 items drawn from the museum's various collections there are also many Moslem guests of art, design, ethnography, from Southern Lebanon. As for the museum's various collections

Steady stream from Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Coming in small, but steady numbers, Lebanese tourists to Israel have become almost imperceptibly a fact on the local scene.

Robert Yedid, head of reserva-tions at the Tel Aviv Diplomat Hotel, where a large number of the Lebanese stay told The Jerusplem Post last week that at any given time there are a few dozen lebanese staying in the hotel. Yedid, who is of Lebanese origin, makes a point of greeting thom when they check in.

Although most of those coming from Belitut are Christians he said.

Rain-seekers Jerusalem Post Reporter

A team of South African scientists, impelled by the prediction that demand for water in South Africa will exceed supply by the year 2020, has arrived here to learn how to in-

The programme of the group in Israel includes meetings with a team of Hebrew University experts in weather modification headed by Professor Abraham Gagin, visits to the laboratories of the university's department of atmospheric sciences, and observations of cloudseeding techniques and facilities.

Gagin and his colleagues have achieved international renown in the area of weather modification. A recent issue of the American journal Science noted that the Israel project was the only experiment Judaica and archeology. The ex-hibit continues until mid-March. "money is no object for them." at ground level.

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I am throughly appalled at the weakness and unwisdom of U.S. sovereignty restored to them when they were willing to sign a peace agreement with the country against policy towards Israel and Lebanon. which the aggression had been I thought that one of the great corperpetrated. In most cases, these nerstones of the U.S. Administranations had to pay territorial and tion over the past years has been the financial war indemnities.

Israel demands no such indemdesire to bring peace and recon-cillation to regions of tension in this nities from Lebanon in spite of all

Now we read of pressures on israel by the U.S. for an early withdrawal from Lebanon without full backing for a peace agreement. After all Israel has suffered during the eight years that Lebanon allowed herself to be turned into a Soviet-backed terrorist base, is it too much for Israel to ask that, before she withdraws from Lebanese territory, a secure peace should be established? Should this minimum demand of hers be called

intransigence? All through history, nations who allowed aggression and attacks from their territory, when overrun as a result by a defender, only saw their Jerusalem.

THE MEETING WITH ARAFAT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, -- I can only admire the efforts of those who are trying to reach the PLO through negotiations and not trying to wipe them out by the use of force. It is a sad day for democracy, if these efforts are branded as disloyal.

We must attack the fear and hatred that perneate the official policy of both Israel and the PLO since it is we, the people on both sides, who are called upon to sacrifice our sons in the endless cycle of wars.

Bat Yam, MARGALIT AHUVI Jerusalem,

JUDEA AND SAMARIA, NOT WEST BANK

tlement of the land.

Minister Shamir has done.

Notwithstanding this, she now of-

fers Lebanon a real possibility of

peace; is this too much for the U.S.

Why is the intransigence of the

Arab nations, who refuse to live in

peace with Israel, always "under-

stood" - explained and even

rewarded by U.S. officials -

whereas Israel is being scolded and

called obdurate for wanting a real

JAN WILLEM VAN DER HOEVEN

Sir, - The storm aroused by the

Sheli leaders' meeting with Arafat,

is justifiable beyond doubt: how did

these people have the temerity to

meet with the avowed enemy of the

State of Israel without authorization

from the constituted authorities?

them senseless would be more ap-

propriate than calling them the

enemics of the state, as Foreign

and Samaria in the Jewish National

Home and encouraged Jewish set-

When Jordan conquered Judea

and Samaria and annexed the area

in its aggressive war against Israel in

1948, it was Jordan that coined the

term "West Bank" to differentiate

it from the East Bank of the Jordan.

Continued use of the term "West

Bank" lends legitimation to that

Jordanian occupation. Therefore, in

keeping with your tradition of ac-

curacy, we would hope that you will

henceforth use the terms "Judea"

and "Samaria" to accurately

ALVIN F. FRIEDMAN

describe this area.

JACK GREENFEST

However, in my opinion, calling

government to back?

peace?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post - In recent months, your paper and others have made repeated mention of the so-called "West Bank" as being a part of Jordan "occupied" by Israel since Israel rose to defend itself in 1967.

The term "West Bank" is both historically and geographically invalid. "Judea" and "Samaria" are the correct geographical names for this area. These terms were used throughout history into the 20th century. In the U.N. Partition Resolution of 1947, the area was rightly designated as "Judea" and "Samaria," Indeed, the British Mandate, under the auspices of the League of Nations, included Judea

Morton Grove, Illinois. 'CUT THE WZO DOWN TO SIZE' To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - Although his analysis is correct, Mr. Abraham Kramer's recent suggestions to reform the WZO are well taken, but do not go far enough. The debates which took place in the 1982 Congress were unfortunately based on the structure of a pre-1948 organization. The WZO Congress is no longer the established Jewish State. the spoils system, the organization Nevertheless the political debates could start doing the work that the (and these were the most hotly con-

force) still take place as though the dedicated to this work would simply WZO and not Israel's government decides national and foreign policy. Isn't it time that we all agree that a Zionist organization is needed to serve as a bridge between Israel and the Diaspora? All other areas of present activity - including settlement and absorption - should be reserved for government supervision. Instead of expanding - and at

signs of leading to the birth of an additional department for the WZO the organization should be reduced in size. Isn't aliya, education, information and fund-raising for nonmilitary and non-political projects sufficient for today's World Zionist Organization?

lmagine how much of Mr. Kramer's criticism would fall of entire Jewish people needs and tested in words and, sadiy, with those not involved and not not come to future congresses. The weeks of fighting could be replaced by a few days of dedicated work. A restructured movement is a necessity. If the leaders of the WZO don't see it, the membership certainly

> MORTON H. NARROWE, Chief Rabbi Jewish Community of Stockholm

Semitism and anti-Zionism showed Stockholm.

PEACE AND COMPASSION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — For many years, I have defended not just Israel's right to exist, but to prosper in peace. As I am a third-generation American of Lebanese descent, this was at times a minority position. I still feel this way, despite the unjustifiable the casualties and damage she has (militarily and morally) invasion of suffered during the years that Lebanon allowed terrorists to at-Lebanon, and the blood of innocent people being spilled as a direct tack Israel from her soil.

> What I do not understand is how the people of Israel, whon I have admired for so long, allow themselves to be led by men whose driving force seems to be less Israel's security, and more a terrorist mentality.

> Israel was one of the first countries in the international community to condemn the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Have the Soviets been able to quell resistance there? Can they ever force peace or "normalization" of relations there? No more than Ariel Sharon can point his guns at Lebanon and demand anything even resembling true friendship. If truly desired, this will take time and patience - not the annexation of Lebanon's soil, called a "security zone." And not the Begin policy of West Bank "settlement," with a Bible in one hand and a gun in the other for justifica-

My faith in the Israeli people remains unswerving. You have suffered enough - enough not to remain silent while those who now lead Israel contradict the essence of the Israeli people: peace and compassion.

PHILIP E. ANTHONY Westerly, Rhode Island

DANGEROUS DRIVING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I must take exception to one small item in Philip Gillon's otherwise excellent- Telereview of December 31 - "Furthermore the authorities have failed to provide an adequate road system."

Considering the fact that the country is only 34 years old and has been at war constantly during that period, the road system we have achieved is almost miraculous.

The carnage that we suffer on these roads is due, almost 100 per cent, to the human element, and the only way to stop it is via that same

Every traffic violation, almost without exception, should be punished by suspension of the driving licence. The period of suspension should be graduated according to the seriousness of the offence, up to lifetime deprival for causing a

If these punitive measures were strictly enforced, the carnage on the S. HALLSÍDE

EL AL FARES

In the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I have been travelling by El Al to the U.S. and back for many years and always paid the fares requested. Now that El Al is resuming its flights, I was astonished to discover that the fare of \$499 is good only from New York to Tel Aviv and back, but not from Tel Aviv to New York and back. Why punish us (sraelis?

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1983

Democracy's day

THE REPORT of the Commission of Inquiry into the Events at the Refugee Camps in Beirut is a splendid example of Israeli — not to say Jewish — justice at work.

Direct responsibility for the massacres that occurred during three dreadful days last September, so the commission has concluded, does indeed rest with the Maronite Phalanges. Any allegation of Israeli complicity in the slaughter is a "baseless libel," and accusations that the IDF had foreknowledge of the killings are equally "unfounded."

But does this mean that Israel may consider its hands clean because it merely allowed the Phalanges to enter the camps. following the assassination of Bashir Jemayel and the IDF occupation of West Beirut? Should not the massacre be written off as a disaster that - or at any rate need not - have been foreseen by the Israel government and army?

That was the sense of Premier Begin's early suggestion to the cabinet, after the murders, that Jews should not be held to blame when gentiles kill gentiles.

In the commission's view, all those who decided on the entry of the vengeful Phalangists into the camps, without the IDF exercising effective supervision, should have seen the writing on the wall. Therefore, "those who took the decision, and those who implemented it, are indirectly responsible for what ultimately occurred, even if they did not intend this to happen and merely disregarded the anticipated danger."

The same direct responsibility, the commission has concluded, rests with those who knew of the decision and failed to warn of the danger, and those who, on receiving the first reports of what was happening in the camps, did not rush to stop the Phalangists. For the Palestinians in their camps were Israel's wards, in the same way that Jews in foreign lands, subject to the threat of pogrom, are wards of their governments.

There will doubtless be dissatisfaction with this eminently reasonable finding. It will be argued that Israel's military and political leaders should not be held to such a strict standard of morality when the real perpetrators of the Sabra and Shatilla horrors are heroes in their own country. The answer, obviously, is that an Israel that wants to remain true to its own self can admit no other standard.

Israelis cannot therefore exonerate themselves because their guilt consisted "merely" in dereliction of duty and inexcusable negligence.

Starting from this premise itself, the commission has had no choice but to conclude that the director of military intelligence should be dismissed, that the chief-of-staff be spared dismissal only because he is in any case due to step down in two months' time, and that the minister of defence resign or be fired. The commission has also rapped the foreign minister on the knuckles, and it has harsh words for the premier himself for his failure to evince any interest in the Phalangists' actions in the camps.

Legally, the government is entitled to reject the commission's recommendations, in part or even as a whole. But that is in practice inconceivable; it would only tend to compound the government's guilt.

FRIDAY, EEBRUARY 11, 1983

Aimed at us all

"A SIGN OF WARNING." Police Minister Yosef Burg termed the grenade attack against the Peace Now demonstrators last night outside the Prime Minister's Office,

The question is a warning to whom and about whom? There is no cause for ambiguity about the answers. For there has developed in Israel, during the reign of the Likud, a propensity for political violence. And its home is amongst the government's supporters.

It marred the election campaign of 1981, and it has defaced the political scene ever since. When hooligans are organized to bust political meetings, when critics are called traitors, when the opposition is equated to the PLO, when Jewish vigilantism on the West Bank is made legitimate, when ethnic differences are deliberately inflamed for political gain - and when the leader of government tucitly endorses, by his silence, these assaults on democratic norms, there is indeed cause for

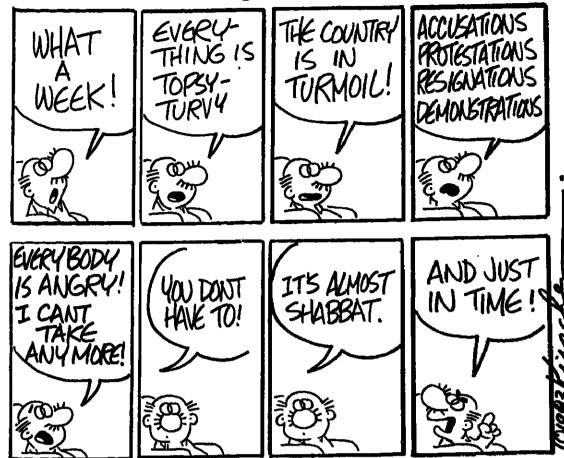
Dr. Burg's warning must, therefore, be taken seriously by the entire nation.

But it must be translated into action by those politicians and parties who until now have been pleased to fan the flames of domestic hostility, polarization and mob emotion for personal

and partisan advantage.

For the fire with which they play is as indiscriminate as the grenade thrown last night.

The Friday Dry Bones



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1983

Better late than never

IT IS NOW thirty-one years since a French military court sentenced Klaus Barbie, the head of the SS in Lyons during the Nazi occupation of France, to death in absentia for war crimes. These crimes included the torture and mass shooting of resistance fighters and the deportation of tens of thousands of Jews to the extermination camps. Barbie was at that time in hiding in a place unknown.

Only in 1971 was it revealed, thanks to the exertions of Serge and Beate Klarsfeld, that Barbie had found refuge after World War II, under the assumed name of

Altmann, in Bolivia. Attempts which followed at extraditing Burbie to France, or alternatively to West Germany, ran into opposition from the Bolivian government, which cited the absence of any agreement that would require it to do so. The "Butcher of Lyons," as Barbie had been nicknamed for his war crimes, was to be allowed to live the life of a prosperous businessmun in his adopted land.

Yedlot Ahronot (Independent)

says the Kahan commission report

presents a moderate position in ex-

tremist language." The commission unqualifiedly recommends

the dismissal of but one man -

military intelligence chief Saguy,

and not one of the nine persons

named in the report is accused of

lending a hand to the massacre.

But even though this is what the

commission says, the report

The commission has done

everything in its power to insult

distinguished persons and blacken

them needlessly in the eyes of the

Ma'ariv (independent) says that

"those politicians who hastened to

state, even before they were able

to read the full report, that we

"shricks nonetheless."

world, the paper says.

Now, at long last, his time seems to be up. The long arm of justice has finally reached him in his hideout in the western hemisphere, Having been flown over from Bolivia to France he is to stand trial, this time in person, for crimes against humanity. What it was that induced the new civilian government in La Paz to deliver the wanted murderer to his judges, is beside the point.

he heartily applauded.

The discrepancy between the undoubted crime and any possible retribution --- and the lateness of the hour for anything approaching justice -- has driven even thinking people into scepticism about the utility of holding war crimes trials

One would hope that it was the desire to redeem Bolivia's good name. In any case, the action is to

The worst that could now happen to Klaus Barbie, aged 69, is said to be life imprisonment. This would be so out of proportion to the enormity of Barbie's crimes that the question might well be asked whether the effort to apprehend the accused was well worth the trouble. But even execution would have been pretty light punishment for the man who stood fairly close to Adolf Eichmann himself in the Nazi hierarchy of death.

But does this mean that the civilized world should now torgive and forget the hordes of lesser fry who merely contributed to the massacre of millions, and who are still alive and, more or less, well

There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, such criminals still roaming the world, not all of them by any means German. To mete out even the most condign punishment to them at this date would fall far short of meeting the true ends of justice. Nothing could ever be punishment enough for the Holocaust.

Time is indeed running out. But some time is still left to place on record humanity's moral judgment on the Nazi murderers and their collaborators.

What the Hebrew papers say

must bury it and ignore its conclusions and recommendations would do better to remember that they are trying to bury one of the most hasic values of Judaism; the belief in the sanctity of life, the abhor-rence of bloodshed, the rejection of the double standard, and the prohibition against standing aside when blood is spilled." 🌁

Hatzoleh (National Religious Party) says that the way the report was publicized may mislead, and create the impression that Israel was responsible for the massacre. whereas the commission placed

direct responsibility of the Phalangists. The paper urged the government not to be rushed into decisions, and warned that "changing the present government will only damage our struggle" to "secure the fruits" of the Lebanese operation and settle the dispute over Judea and Samaria.

Ha'aretz (Independent) says that the Kahan Commission's conclusions are "correct and justified. and the government is duty bound to carry them out immediately. It is true that in the legal sense these conclusions are only recommendutions; but one cannot believe that the same government which found it necessary to establish such a commission... would thereafter try to bury its recommendations."

the Congress, the debate on anti-